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MISS GRACE M. HANSON AND MR. JAMES E. DONNELLY.

THE AMERICAN GIRL

Was All Right and We're Proud of Her.

Mrs. Talbot's Delightful Opera Presented by Local Talent at the Opera House Last Evening—Amateurs Acquit Themselves Creditably—Some of the Hits.

The initial performance of "The American Girl" composed expressly for this occasion by Mrs. Julian Talbot, one of Lowell's most talented matrons, was presented to a large, representative and kindly disposed audience at the Opera House and he who would deal harshly in criticising it must be a crank indeed. Of course the delays were tiresome, some of the chorus work was rather slow and the real beauty of some of the ladies hidden under an overdose of cosmetic but you will get all that at a carefully prepared professional show, therefore don't be too critical and enjoy yourself.

The performance was in aid of the Day Nursery, a most worthy institution and will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and you must hustle to get a seat for either performance.

Mrs. Talbot has written the book for the opera and set it to music from concert operas, displaying fine discrimination in that line. Among the features of the musical portion of the play were the lovers' duet set to the selection of that name in "Jack and the Beanstalk," the ever popular "Because" and a chorus to the lively air of that celebrated coon song "Miss Angelina Snow." The plot is no heavier than necessity requires and is well carried out. Mrs. Talbot covering herself with glory and it is safe to predict that she will be called upon again for other evidence of her genius.

A particularly pleasing feature of the performance is the costuming. No expense appears to have been spared in this respect and when one considers that these pleasing costumes adorn a bevy of Lowell' most charming young ladies it is not an exaggeration to state that even the most insignificant part was played satisfactorily. The opera admits of ample opportunity for individual work by the "stars," while the comedians were enabled to do nice clean comedy work without introducing horseplay.

THE SYNOPSIS.

The story of the play is as follows:

Jack, a gallant soldier, affianced to Columbia, returns from the Spanish-American war to find that she has been taken abroad by a judicious mamma, in search of a spouse who is a member of the British aristocracy. Jack and his friends in their anger at once enter politics. Using the political ambitions of Columbia's own father, they promise to elect him as a United States senator on condition that he will at once push a bill, protecting the country against foreign peers.

D'Illinois, as soon as elected, remembering his wife's liking for peers is greatly frightened and fearing to push the prohibition of lords, causes instead an enormous tariff on "coronets and strawberry leaves and all such stuff," wisely inferring that without those the noblemen will be less attractive than American soldiers.

While Jack announces this to his three friends, D'Illinois enters with his faithful attendant, Cato. It becomes known that "Columbia, poor misguided girl, is bringing home an English earl" and that the ship is even now due. In fear, D'Illinois appeals to the soldiers to protect him, which they promise to do, advising him to pretend to have lost his voice "shouting" and with a song of pity for the misguided Columbia all go to meet the ship.

The second scene is transferred to the New York custom house, where the officials are rejoicing over the duty of "99 per cent. on coronets, etc." notices of which they have been posting, and they welcome the soldier politicians joyfully but to the horror of all D'Illinois, seeing the announcements falls fainting, and while Cato tries to aid him, he frantically declares his guilt must be written upon his brow. Soothed by the soldiers he subsides just as there enters a bevy of charming girls, Columbia's schoolmates. These exchange civilities with the soldiers until suddenly learning of the identity of the gentlemen, they threaten to inform Columbia at once.

A welcome interruption comes now with the rather delayed arrival of their president. Miss Arabella, an old friend in a new guise, and Hiburnia, her maid who declares that "heart an' sowl" she's "wid the byes." The ship is now announced and all leave to greet the travellers just as Mme. D'Illinois, her irrepressible younger daughter, Lenore and the charming Felicite enter.

The others soon return and Mme. D'Illinois, relates her success as a matchmaker, while Jack, refusing to believe in Columbia's perfidy, welcomes her lovingly as she enters with Lord Augustus.

Columbia's conflict between love and duty now begins. Preferring Jack she yet knows her duty as a true "American Girl," is to wear a coronet, while the precocious Lenore adores the Earl and declares he shall be hers.

After a brisk contest as to the payment of other duties, it is shown the coronets cannot enter without payment of enormous duty. This D'Illinois, upheld by the soldiers, takes courage to refuse to pay. The college girls reveal their secret.

Columbia, perplexed and angry, at last decides to enter politics herself, stand for senator, and if elected, repeal the tax and wed the earl; she then takes a solemn parting from Jack.

The second act shows Columbia in a series of episodes in which it is evident that she is tiring of her earl.

Act three finds Columbia being led to the altar by the earl. By a bit of strategy on the part of D'Illinois, Jack and the soldiers are summoned away to a bloody Indian war. On hearing the news Columbia, now certain of her love for Jack, gives way and begs him to take her too. Lenore captures the earl and all ends happily.

THE BOUQUETS.

Would space and time permit, I would like to give each member of the cast a well deserved mention but that is impossible and to those who are not mentioned individually, congratulation, for you did well.

The operetta itself was preceded by a graceful masquerade recently given at Miss Ockington's reception in which Master Sidney Whipple appeared as "Pierrot" and Miss Nina Conant as "Pierrette."

Then the piece began, opening with a street scene and a newsboys' chorus led by Miss Nettie Studley correctly made up and with a sweet little voice of her own. Captain Greig and a platoon of soldiers occupy the stage and sing a chorus and are joined by Mr. Donnelly who assumes and fills the leading role. Mr. Donnelly was in excellent voice throughout and his solo "Because" was the musical hit of the performance. He possesses an agreeable stage presence and made love to Columbia quite naturally. Miss Grace W. Hanson, the "American Girl" acted well, sang likewise and looked charming. The political speech from the top of a barrel was her best effort.

But the hit of the evening from all points of view was Miss Cora Littlehale, who came down from the quiet environments of Tyngsboro and showed her city sisters what a suburban girl could do in the histrionic line. Miss Littlehale was the soubrette of the cast and the soubrette must be light, airy, graceful and natural to be a success. Miss Littlehale was all of these and she was not long in completely winning the entire audience. She was the most natural of all the ladies and her solo, "Lenore" was one of the hits, for she possesses a fairly good voice and sang with the spirit and confidence that characterized her acting and along with her the honors should be unstintingly bestowed upon Miss Ethel Hanson who also took a soubrette part to perfection. Miss Hanson portrayed an up-to-date French maid in a manner truly Parisian. Her accent was good, her dancing graceful and her presence was most delightful.

Miss Caroline Richardson as Madame D'Illinois acted the part acceptably and sang well.

Miss Edith Freeman as the leader of the Primrose Dames was a very attractive leader; in fact, one could not blame her "chappy" escort for keeping himself at her side throughout the action. She has a pleasing voice and uses it with fine effect. Harry Woods her accompanying chapple, was the silent star of the cast. His part was to look and he did it to perfection at the risk of paralysis of his jaws.

The comedians of the show were Messrs. Burtt and McNamara and they were howlingly successful. Right with them as a fun maker was Herb. Webster, Jr., who could sing and act to please.

Mr. Frederick L. Blunt directed the music with perhaps just a little shyness in running off the choruses. Mrs. A. L. Bacheller presided at the piano and Mrs. Talbot, to whose genius we owe our pleasure was there, too, the recipient of well-earned congratulations. The indication are that the performance will run more smoothly tonight and tomorrow night, although last night's performance was by no means tiresome.

Don't miss the performance, for if you are charitably inclined, you will be patronizing a worthy object and if you are not, you still get your money's worth.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Columbia D'Illinois, the American Girl with divided affections, Miss Grace M. Hanson

Lenore, her younger sister with a mind of her own, though still in the nursery.....Miss Cora Littlehale

Madam D'Illinois, who knows her duty as a mother, Miss Caroline Richardson

Lady Gladys Flora Alice May DeWitt, the leader of the Primrose dames.....Miss Edith Freeman

Clytemnesbra Brown, a charming "new woman" and college friend of Columbia's.....Miss Lila Sturtevant

Euphrasia Jones, the same..... .....Miss Ella Collins

Diodema Robinson, the same..... .....Miss Alice Richardson

Miss Arabella de Tompkyns, alias "Madamoiselle," now president of a woman's college, former preceptress in the family of a king's fool, Paul Burtt

Hiburnia, her maid, who "heart an' sowl is wid the byes" J. F. McNamara

Felicite, a captivating French bonne in charge of Lenore. Miss Ethel Hanson

Jack Starr, an American soldier and rival of the earl..James E. Donnelly

Augustus, Earl of Doodledum and Baron of Doodledoo, an English "pearl" in search of an American gold setting.....Herbert Webster, Jr.

Alonzo P. D'Illinois, a U. S. senator, father of Columbia and Lenore and timid spouse of Mme. D'Illinois, Chester Hill

Ned.....Capt. Alex Greig

Phil.....Walter Muzzey

Tom.....Lieut. Livingston

American soldiers who have entered politics to combat foreign monopolies of American wives.

Cato, a faithful watchdog of D'Illinois.....Percy Moody

Fibbs, a cruel custom officer, John Phelan

Perkins, another.....John Loughlin

Lord Adelbert Roy Albert Guy Montrose, one of a band of English peers led by the Primrose dames to the happy hunting ground for American wives.....Harry Woods

Jeems, servant to the earl and bearer of the coronet.....Harold Thomas

Hocksy, a somewhat rough politician, John Phelan

Dicksy, his companion..John Loughlin

Chips, a clever newsboy.Nettie Studley

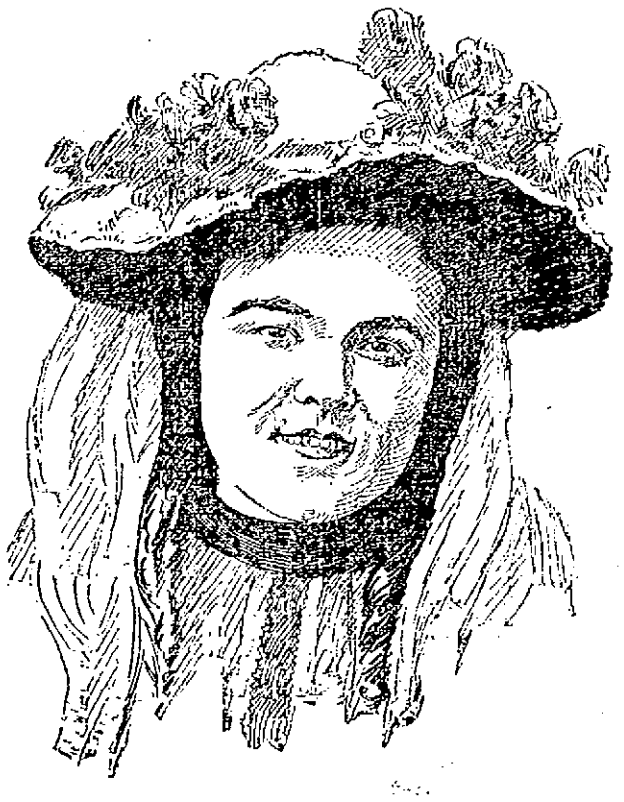
Primrose Dames, a band of unselfish high born damsels, pledged to the aristocracy, Misses Minnie Blanchard, Blanche Boardman, Annabelle Green, Elizabeth Spofford, Alice Griffin, Blanche Hall, Bridget Smith, Gertrude Sewall, Cora Hutchinson, Linnea Hahn, Marietta Gormley, Kittie Rafferty.

College girls, schoolmates and friends of Columbia, who intend to maintain the rights of woman, Misses Harriet Richardson, Annie Burtt, Etta Haynes, Alice Pierce, Leslie Coggeshall, Gertrude Randlette, Madeline Crevier, Willette Kittredge, Harriet Griffin, Blanche Farrington, Lizzie Jewett, Annie Chase, Rossie Farnham, Grace Pierce, Maude Ludwig, Pearl Butterfield, May McNeil.

U. S. soldiers who are determined to protect themselves against foreign imposition, Messrs. Russell Going, Frank Welly, Otto Hahn, Alex D. Mitchell, George Connell, Frank O'Hearn, Arthur Colby, Kenneth Campbell, Eugene Godwin, L. J. Wiesner, Albert Richardson, Ralph Clogston, Francis Burns, Eugene Aldric, Maurice Hardy, Edmund Hutchins, Charles Tilton.

British peers, upon whose coronets the soldier politicians have caused a prohibitive duty to be put, Messrs. Roy Greenleaf, Frank Davis, George Bruchard, Joshua Herrick, S. A. Pierce, Freeman Crowell, Robert Libbey, Clifton Hedrick, Percy Cutle, Eliot Coburn, Howard Benn, Ralph Hayden, Harry Parr, Harold Thomas, Walter Bruce, Harry Pearson, Earl Bishop.

Newsboys, Thomas Knight, Frederic Lelacheur, Albert Nickerson, Clement Mando, Robert Leggatt, Perley Bixby, William Richardson, Albert Fournier, John Kerr, Richard Coburn, William Legatt, Wilbur Haywood, Fred Haywood, Walter Sherwood.



MISS CORA LITTLEHALE As LENORE.

HORSE KILLED

IN A RUNAWAY ON WESTFORD STREET.

A horse belonging to Mr. Mercier of potato chip fame ran away on Branch street this morning and collided with the Fleischmann yeast wagon in such a manner that the shaft of the wagon to which the runaway was attached entered the body of the other horse. The latter was so badly injured that it had to be shot soon after the accident. The other horse was not seriously hurt.

No. 35 Royal street is a seven room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, heated by furnace. The lot has 42 feet on Royal street and contains 2820 square feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at fifty minutes past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

DEATHS.

RANDALL—Lew Randall, a well known variety actor, died at the New York hospital recently of pneumonia. The Actors' Fund assisted him during his illness and took charge of the arrangements for his burial. Mr. Randall was a frequent visitor to Lowell. He was last here with the High Rollers at Music Hall in November and was with the Knickerbockers the season before. His wife is Daisy Randall who is also well known in vaudeville. Mr. Randall was a clever blackface comedian and a good dancer.

CORCORAN—Helen C. Corcoran, infant daughter of Michael and Helen Corcoran died yesterday afternoon at her parents' home, 532 Suffolk street.

Misses Alice and Ruth Kingsbury of Beacon street, Boston, have been spending their vacation with their cousin Mis Helen A. Wheeler, of this city.

No. 32 Royal street is a house heated by furnace, has seven rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar. Stable, 3393 square feet of land with the buildings, 41 feet front. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at ten minutes past three o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

TROOPS ATTACKED

By the Rebels Near Malolos and Several Killed.

The Rebels Capture a Gunboat and Remove Armaments—The Enemy Still Pursued But Not Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 13. (4.05 p. m.)—At about 4 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the Third artillery from the swamp near Paomon, a mile and a half from Malolos. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others were wounded.

With the coming of daylight the American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward and killing several of them. A private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded.

REBELS CAPTURE GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 13.—9.45 a. m.—Francisco Reyes, who recently purchased the several Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, has received advices to the effect that the fleet sailed for Manila and returned a few days later, with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition. The purchaser's agents and native crews for the vessels, on board the American steamer Rutuan, were conveyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston, and were instructed to wait for the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of so doing, after the Boston sailed from Zamboanga, the Spaniards transferred the gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes, and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. They soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels, who removed the gunboats' armaments. If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible.

Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards, and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

THEATRE ON FIRE

The Boston Museum Badly Damaged.

ROOF BURNED THROUGH AND LOSS OF $80,000.

Discovered at 5 a m. and Three Alarms Rung In.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Boston museum on Tremont street, the oldest playhouse in the city, was badly damaged by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The blaze started on the Tremont street side and is thought to have been caused by a careless smoker. The loss to the Museum is estimated to be about $80,000 while several firms, who occupied stores on the street floor and beneath the Museum, sustained damage by water. The property of "The Christian," which was being given at the theatre, was not seriously injured.

The flames had secured a firm hold when the firemen arrived and had assumed such a threatening nature that a second and third alarm were rung in. Owing to the locations, streams could be turned on the building from Tremont street and Court square, but it was not until the blaze had worked its way up through the roof on the Tremont street side that the firemen gained control. The theatre itself was not reached by the fire, and the only damage to that part of the building as well as to the stage and the scenery, was from smoke and water. The property of Viola Allen and the company who for the past month have been presenting "The Christian" at the play house, escaped serious damage.

The flames inside did not extend beyond the museum which runs across the Tremont street end of the building, and is separated from the auditorium by a massive fire-proof wall.

The most serious loss is that of the contents of the museum, although the paintings for which the museum has been celebrated, were saved in pretty good condition, with the exception of a large portrait of George Washington. Although that was badly wet and stained it is thought it can be successfully re-touched.

On the street floor beneath the museum were the stores of Dr. C. H. Phelps, medical instruments; S. M. Barnes, men's furnishings; T. W. Greenleaf and T. H. Ball, dealers in rubber goods and the Museum Spa. All of these sustained considerable damage by being water-soaked and filled with smoke.

The building is owned by the Kimball estate and is occupied by Field, Rich & Harris, lessee of the museum and the firms before mentioned.

The damage to the museum is estimated at $75,000, fully insured and the loss to the various firms will aggregate $8000 partially insured.

A soda fountain owned by the E. G. Parker estate in the basement of the theatre was damaged but it is insured with H. C. Church.

WM. LAWRENCESON

HELD IN $500 FOR ONE WEEK FOR TRIAL.

William Lawrenceson for alleged breaking and entering the premises of Patrick J. Riley in the night time and stealing therefrom a valise valued at most asked for a continuance of the case for one week which was granted, Lawrenson being held in the sum of $500 for his appearance on April 20 for trial.

Arthur Devlin, second offence of drunkenness was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Thomas F. Shea was found guilty of allowing minors to frequent his pool ed $10.

Samuel Richman pleaded guilty to being present at a game of cards on the Lord's Day, Sept. 18, 1898. It seems that Richman was in the company of a party of men who were arrested for playing cards on Howard street on the date referred to, but he made his escape while his companions were convicted and fined. He returned to this city and last evening was arrested by Officer Blood. Richman was today fined $20.

Dora Gould, pleaded not guilty of the larceny of a watch valued at $5 from a Greek named Michael McCarthy. The latter was the only witness for the government and claimed that while he was in the cellar of his residence on Wall street getting wood to build a fire the defendant abstracted his watch from his vest which hung on a nail in the kitchen and then made his departure from the building. The defendant made a general denial and the case was continued that another witness might be subpoenaed.

Charles Ladourette was found guilty of malicious mischief in damaging the door of the residence of Joseph Charbonneau in Coolidge street and was fined $10.

Cornelius Shannahan, John Hannon, ad Joseph McCarthy had the charge of larceny against them placed on file and were allowed to depart.

Of the simple drunks three were released by court and four were each fined $1.

FOR LOWELL EMPLOYES.

The early morning electric on the Lowell and Nashua line will run across Main street and up to West Pearl street in the latter city, for the accommodation of the Lowell employes of the Nashua shoe shop.

The Two Flat house, No. 43 Barrington street, between South Whipple and Agawam streets. Each tenement has four rooms, pantry and cellar. The lot has 1927 square feet of land with a frontage of 32 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at four o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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THE TEXTILES WON

First Game of the Season Yesterday.

LOWELL TEXTILES VS. LAWRENCE HIGHS.

The Teams Played at Glen Forest.

The Lowell Textiles and the Lawrence Highs played the first base ball game of the season by school teams, at Glen Forest yesterday, and in five innings the Lowells clearly asserted their superiority over their opponents. The grounds were not in nearly good condition, and it was becuse of this that play was discontinued when it was.

The game, owing to the weather, was not started until 3.40 o'clock. In the first inning the Lowell players were shut out, while the Lawrence boys tallied one.

The Textile players found Haigh in the second inning and scored twice on good base running and well placed hits. Lawrence High sent one man across the plate in this half.

In the third and fourth innings the Textile players scored six more runs, while their opponents tallied four.

In the fifth and closing inning the local players had a regular picnic and before they were put out they had scored nine runs, while their opponents only scored three.

The star men on the local team were Buchan and Foster, their battery. Buchan struck out six men during the five innings. Foster lead in the batting, scoring two double baggers and a fine single.

For Lawrence High, Burnham was the star man. He played a fine game and scored two pretty doubles. Haigh pitched a fine game up to the fourth inning and the score stood 8 to 6 in the local team's favor, but owing to his arm giving out, Balaher tried to pitch the last inning, but was too wild.

The umpiring by McCusker of Lawrence and Barker of Lowell, was good. The score:

Lowell Textile.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bailey, ss.	3	2	1	1	0	0	2
Wing, 1	4	1	2	3	8	1	0
Buchan, p	4	2	1	1	1	3	0
Barr, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodell, rf	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fels, 2	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Foster, c	3	2	3	5	6	1	1
Robinson, 2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brickett, m	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Totals.	26	17	9	12	15	5	6

Lawrence High

Burnham, ss.	3	2	2	4	0	0	1
Sanford, 1	3	0	0	0	7	1	1
Balaher, m, p	3	1	2	3	1	1	1
D. Cullivan, lf	3	2	2	2	1	0	0
McCarthy, rf	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Morrison, 3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith, c	2	1	1	1	4	0	2
Gatwood, 2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Haigh, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prescott, m	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	9	9	12	15	4	8

Lowell Textile	0	2	2	4	0	—17
Lawrence High	1	1	3	1	3	—9

Two base hits—Foster (2), Burnham (2), Wing, Galaher. Stolen bases—Bailey (2), Fels (2), Robinson, Burnham (2), McCarthy, Sullivan. First base on balls—By Buchan, Gatwood, Burnham, Morrison, McCarthy; by Haigh, Bodell (3), Bailey (2), Buchan; by Galaher, Brickett, Wing, Bodell. Struck out—By Buchan, C. F. Morrison (2), Gatwood (2), Haigh, McCarthy; by Haigh, Fels (3), Barr. Passed balls—Foster (3), Smith (4). Wild pitches—Galaher (3), Buchan. Hit by pitched ball—Foster. Umpires—McCusker (Lawrence), Barber (Lowell).

The Lowell High will play Nashua High at Nashua today.

The residence at the corner of Wilder and Pine streets is an elegant residential property; it is conceded to be one of the most attractive and showy places among the large number of modern and expensive homes in the Highlands. The architecture of the house is not surpassed in Lowell; the interior finish is very rich and handsome in hard woods; the arrangement of the house is simply perfect; and the conveniences all that could be desired. There are ten rooms, spacious halls, five open firepices, also conservatory, bath room, pantries, laundry, immense finished attic and cellar. All windows have plate glass. The stable is in keeping with the premises. The lot is one of the choicest in this section of the city, just enough above the grade of the street; has a fine fruit orchard; the area is 20,860 square feet; the frontage on Wilder street is 170 feet and that on Pine street, 137 street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at half past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit Acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that a healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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Send for book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing the F. A. Stuart company, Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Susie Ryan and Mr. John J. O'Neil were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish Rev. John McKenna officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Ryan, a sister of the bride, and John Murphy was the best man. The bride was attired in a dress of white muslin over white silk and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of organdie over silk and she carried a bouquet of pinks. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served at the home of the bride's mother, 114 Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left early in the evening on a wedding tour and on their return they will reside at 98 Middlesex street. They received many presents.

BUTTERMORE—KEHLEHER.

Miss Hannah Kehleher and Mr. Thomas J. Buttermore were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish. Rev. Michael J. Leonard officiated. Miss Margaret Kehleher, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid and the bride's brother, Timothy Kehleher, was best man.

DUTTON—BYAM.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Byam of Chelmsford was the scene last night of a very pretty ceremony. Yesterday being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, was appropriately celebrated by the marriage of their daughter, Stella May, to Arthur E. Dutton. The bridesmaid was Laura May Dutton and the best man was Charles H. Dutton, a Harvard student. The bride wore a dress of white organdie and carried a bouquet of white pinks. Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church of which bride and groom are members officiated. Besides the immediate families of the bride and groom, the only guests present were Mrs. Ellis, who played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and Miss Cora Bouillard, an aunt of the bride.

ALLEN—MILLIKEN.

The wedding of Miss Nettie M. Milliken, daughter of Agent J. L. Milliken, and Albion R. Allen, overseer of dyeing at the Faulkner mills took place at the home of the pride's parents, 344 Haverhill street, Lawrence, at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Twort, pastor of the Free Baptist church of that city in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. There were present as out of town guests Almon A. Milliken and family of Norwich, Conn., Roscoe S. Milliken and family of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Thayer and daughter Nettie of this city.

MARSTON—WASLEY.

Miss Amy Blanche Wasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wasley and Dr. Joseph Norris Marston, son of Mr. George H. Marston were united in marriage at 6.30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride, 326 Bridge street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Bartlett. The drawing room in which the young couple stood had been very prettily decorated with smilax, laurel, ferns, palms and flowering plants and there were floral decorations in the other rooms, also. The bride, who was gowned in cream white French taffeta with veil, was attended by Miss Grace A. Woodman of Chelsea, Dr. Ralph Stevens of Marlborough, a classmate of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Malcolm Davis of Cambridge, Mr. Milo Robbins and Mr. Alfred Cutting. The wedding marches for the ceremony were played by Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor. A luncheon was served during the evening. There were relatives present from Chelsea, Manchester and Norwich, Conn. The wedding gifts included a dining room set from the bridegroom's father. The bride's father had furnished a room in their new home. Dr. and Mrs. Marston have gone south on their wedding trip and upon their return they are to give a reception May 17, at their future home, Bridge street.

No. 31 Royal street is an eight room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar; all heated by furnace. The lot has 3000 square feet of laud, the frontage being 46 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at forty minutes past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

Miss Grace Hobbs, now at Berwick, Me., is much improved in her health, but gaining slowly so reports a Lowell friend who called upon the young lady recently.

REBELS BEATEN

Gen. Wheaton's Command Captured Santa Maria.

The Rebels Were in Retreat All Day and Burned Villages as They Went Along.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 12 (6.10 p. m.)—Gen. Wheaton started at daylight with the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Second Oregon regiments and two guns to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria and had one man wounded; but the enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery and burned and abandoned the town of Santa Maria, where a thousand rebels were reported to have been concentrated.

During the rest of the day the enemy was in full retreat towards the mountains, burning the villages behind the retreating forces. Occasionally a few of the rebels dropped to the rear and fired at the advancing American troops from the jungle, apparently with the idea that this would check our advance and cover the retreat of the Filipinos. But finding these tactics ineffectual, the rebels scrambled after the main body.

The American guard along the railroad has been materially strengthened and it is not likely that the rebels will succeed in getting in the future to as close quarters as they did yesterday even if they return from the mountains.

GRAVE CONCERN

Felt at British and German Embassies.

AN OFFICIAL GERMAN VIEW.

British and German Foreign Officers Differ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At the British and German embassies the news of another bloody conflict in Samoa was received with deep concern. Sir Julian Pauncefote expressed his profound regret at the collision at a moment when he had hoped the trouble was in a fair way to adjustment. Mr. Eliot, the British high commissioner to Samoa, also deplored the event. The British officials were quite confident however, that the chances of a settlement would not be destroyed by this affair although they might be somewhat embarrassed.

At neither of the embassies had a word of official information been received. The German ambassador, Dr. Von Heidleben stated that while he was entirely without official advices he deeply regretted to hear that there had been further loss of life.

In all diplomatic quarters there was a disposition to treat the news as grave, but not as disrupting the plans for a settlement.

A sharp difference has developed between the British and German foreign offices as to getting the high commission off for Samoa on the 15th. Lord Salisbury says the commissioners cannot be instructed by telegraph so as to get away on the 19th. The British view is that there is no chance of getting away until next month.

The following official German view was given to the Associated Press:

"After Germany and the United States had arrived at such an understanding that the commission could have left San Francisco on the 15th, England raises new difficulties of such complicated nature that they cannot be dealt with telegraphically. Germany feels justified under those circumstances to hold the name of her commissioner still back. The Berlin News that Germany would demand satisfaction for the arbitrary action of Admiral Kautz is not credited in official German circles and seem to be a malicious invention.

"The whole question on account of Samoa is not pending at present between three powers, but between Germany and England."

The Wilson Mill. Three story and basement building of wood and brick, 50 feet by 120 feet, two story storage building and stable of wood, 16 feet by 250 feet. Fitchburg Automatic Double Engine; each cylinder is 40 h. p. and can be run independently; is in extremely good condition; was rebuilt and put in perfect shape less than two years ago; it is a mighty good engine. The boiler is a first class one, is a good steaming one, small repairs will put it in prime condition. It was built by Harrington, Robinson & Co. of Boston, and is 60 h. p. The lot has an area of 18,843 square feet fronting 252 feet on Payne street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at 4.15 o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

The 6259 square feet of land is on Bridge street just beyond Billings street. The frontage is 50 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at 15 minutes past five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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Feel all gone.

If that's your case, try . . .

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10c., 25c., 50c. At all Druggists. Mailed on receipt of price by Semit Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass.

GOLD DISCOVERED.

PEOPLE IN GREENWOOD ARE GREATLY EXCITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWOOD, B. C., April 12—There is great excitement here over the discovery of gold on a portion of the town site caused by the opening of the new channel for boundary creek, constructed by the town site owners and the Columbia & Western railway. Claims have been located for several miles up and down the creek and the owners of the town site are threatening proceedings at law against the locators who say they will work the ground if they have [illegible] with the aid of shot guns. Work is being done today with pans and rockers all over the creek.

PAINTERS JOIN CARPENTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WACO, Texas, April 12.—The union carpenters who went out on strike yesterday for higher wages and less hours of work, were joined yesterday by the union painters, who refused to work on buildings where non-union labor was employed. Building operations are at a standstill.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 12. The following pension changes resulting from the issue of March 31, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Reissue and Increase—(Special, April 1, special act), William B. Paul, Waltham, $12 to $20.

Original Widows, etc.—Mary Killian, East Boston, $8; Margaret Fitzgerald, East Boston, $8.

Bronchitis.

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We can Endorse Vinol, because it is a Boun-Fide Medical Discovery, and not a Patent Medicine.

Bronchitis is altogether too prevalent in this climate. Bronchitis often ends fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. Frequently bronchitis is a forerunner of consumption.

No one should take the risk of letting this disease develop into a stage where it is incurable. There is no necessity of suffering from bronchitis when Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, exists. We know what we are talking about when we recommend Vinol. It is a genuine medical discovery, that has been thoroughly tested, and found to be in every case all that we claim for it. It owes its virtues to the fact that it contains the active curative principles found in the cod's liver in a condensed state. Come to us, and we will convince you in a very few minutes how delicious Vinol is.

If you are not satisfied that all we claim for Vinol is true, we will give you your money back. This is a reasonable, fair offer, and one you should not let pass. Do not fail to come and call on us at once, and let us tell you all we know about this new tonic rebuilder.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.,

Pharmacists,

Barristers Hall, Merrimac, Cor. Central St. and 255 Central Cor. Middlesex St

HAVE YOU SEEN THE

LADIES' KING BICYCLE?

Price $35.00. This wheel is made by the Monarch Cycle Co., has all the up-to-date ideas. Fitted with Morgan & Wright Tires, Hunt Saddle, any gear, pedal or handle bar. A better wheel was never sold at any price. Come look it over. We sell cash or credit.

RING'S BIG STORE,

221-229 DUTTON STREET.

TRAP SHOOTERS

OPENED THEIR GREAT CONTEST TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELKWOOD PARK, Long Branch, N. J., April 12.—When the trap shooting experts reached the shooting grounds this morning to take part in the grand shooting match, the weather which prevailed for the last few days was much changed. A pretty stiff southwest wind was in evidence. A threatening band of dark couids hung to the westward. A light rain fell during the early hours but by ten o'clock the grounds had dried out again and every thing betokened a fairly good day with the possibility of an occasional shower. The wind blew directly on the front of the shooting box and had a tendency to make most of the birds liberated from No. 2 set of traps, incomers. On No. 1 trap quarters should predominate, and on No. 3 right quarters will probably be in the majority.

Most of the shooters who are entered for the "Blue Ribbon" contest were on hand before 9 o'clock and it is not unlikely that 270 gunners will take part in the greatest pigeon shoot on earth.

The referees at the three sets of traps are No. 1, Edward Taylor; No. 2, Harold Wallack and No. 3, "Ben" Waters.

The conditions are 25 birds, $25.00 entrance; birds extra, not class shooting, handicaps 25 to 33 yards. $1500 guaranteed by the Inter-State association. A sterling silver trophy and $600 to the first high gun; $300 to second high gun, and $100 to third high gun. All money in the purse in excess of $1500 to be divided in accorded with the number of entries. As there are over 260 entries there will be 68 "money" divided. The shoot was started promptly at 8 o'clock.

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAGLIARI, Island of Sardinia, April 12.—The king and queen of Italy arrived here today and were received with enthusiasm. Salutes were fired from the ships and the forts and all the wharves were brilliantly decorated with flags.

CHARLES PURSLEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Charles Pursley, whose skull was fractured yesterday in the accident in the Willis avenue bridge, died today, making the fifth fatality caused by the accident.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—The annual convention of the Woman's Relief corp of the state opened here this morning. Reports were presented from the department officers and the attendance was unusally large. The department president, Mrs. Ida Montgomery stated in the course of her address that four corps had been instituted during the past year and that the present membership is 3877, a gain of 28 over last year; $3,952.48 had been expended in relief work.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The regular monthly sociable and supper under the auspices of the Warren Circle was held in the Central Baptist church vestry last evening. An entertainment by the children followed. Mrs. Ellis had charge of the programme.

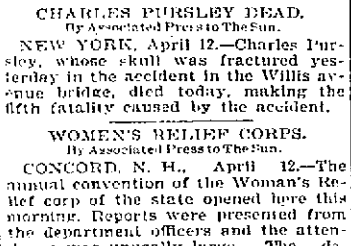
A patriotic drama, in two acts will be presented in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, April 18, by the Young People's Guild of the Unitarian parish. "Our Boys of '76" is the title of the drama, and music will be furnished by the Chelmsford orchestra. General dancing will follow the entertainment.

At Pierce's corner at the junction of Acton and Bartlett streets, may be seen the usual display of early spring flowers. Flora has a special liking for this cosy corner.

The bowling game of the Favorites and Live Oaks for the championship of the city will be held at the Miserables alleys tonight. A large force of rooters will be on hand to cheer the contestants.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Good houses continue to be the rule at the Savoy and the performance is deserving of it. Miss Jessie Couthoui is one of the cleverest women ever seen on a local stage and creates amusement and laughter by her clever character portrayals. The ladies of Lowell who miss her performance miss a treat and one seldom seen on the vaudeville stage at any place or price. The changes made after Monday night has done away with the tedious waits and the performance now goes with snap and vigor. Matinees every day at 2.30. Prices, 10 ad 20 cents.



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The Bride—No man can serve two masters.

The Benedict— That's why I want you to be cook, my dear.

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Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

KEARNS VS. ALLEN

THE TWO PUGILISTS ALL READY FOR THE BATTLE AT MANCHESTER TOMORROW.

The sporting fraternity of Lowell, Lawrence and Nashua will journey to Manchester, N. H., tomorrow to witness the Kearns-Allen bout.

Tomorrow is a Fast Day in New Hampshire and the Pastime club, of Manchester, of which Jack Redmond is manager, has arranged a program that appeals to every follower of the game, not only in Manchester, but throughout New England.

The star attraction will be the bout between Timmy Kearns of Lawrence who has been winning glory in New York and Bob Allen, whom Boston sports will back against any 126-pound man in the country. It promises to be a most exciting and well fought battle. They will clash for 15 rounds to a decision, and Kearns will have to do his swiftest from the very start if he wants to win. Allen has been boxing in this vicinity for the last eight years, and has yet to taste his first defeat in the ring, and he will do his best to win over Kearns and if he does Jack Redmond will hang up a large purse for Bob and Dave Sullivan, and Bob thinks that Dave would be easy for him.

Besides this event there will be two preliminary bouts, which should be every bit as fast and interesting as the star event. The betting in Lowell and Lawrence favors Kearns.

PLAINTIFF WON

ALEX WHITE GETS DAMAGES FROM B. & M. R. R.

The case of Alexander White vs. the Boston and Maine railroad was taken up in the Superior court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff seeks damages for injuries received on June 13, 1898, at Somerville Highlands, by being struck with a bundle of papers thrown from a passing train. Russell & Russell for the plaintiff and the Richardsons for the defence. The case was given to the jury this morning, and just before noon they reported a verdict of $752 for the plaintiff.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

Manila, April 12.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Yesterday in the lake region Lawton met a considerable body of rebels, at Santa Cruz, dispersing them. Captured all the larger vessels used in the lake trade and Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to pass the river where they are concealed into the lake. Wheaton drove the enemy ten miles to eastward of railway line of communication with Malolos. Lawton's and Wheaton's casualties few and slight as enemy made no stand. Notified by Spain that she will evacuate Mindora and Polo soon.

OTIS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETS

ANNUAL STATE G.A.R. CONVENTION AT CONCORD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 12. The 42d annual encampment of the department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic opened at Representatives' hall in the state house at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Reports from department officers were received. The retiring commander, General Albert S. Twitchell of Gorham, referred eloquently to the loss by death of the national commander-in-chief and to the stirring military events of the past year. He criticized the conduct of the war in some respects, notably the scandals that have grown out of it.

The report of Assistant Adjutant General Frank Battles of this city showed 3851 members in good standing. The highest point reached by the order in this state was in 1891 when 5192 members were enrolled. There are about 2000 war veterans in New Hampshire, who are not members of the G.A.R.

A grand camp fire will be held this evening with many distinguished speakers from abroad.

TRANSPORT MORGAN CITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—The transport Morgan City arrived from Manila yesterday after a good passage of 28 days.

It was generally understood that she was to bring the remains of 450 soldiers for interment. Intead of that she brought only the bodies of Lieuts. D. D. Alford, James Mitchell and Ed. A. Harting.

CLARENCE EDDY APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Clarence Eddy has received the appointment of official organist for the United States to the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Eddy, who for many years was prominent as teacher, organist, and concert player in Chicago and the west, for the last four years has made his home in Europe, latterly having chosen Paris as his place of residence.

Turn your back on him

and leave the store, if he offers to sell you something "just as good as"

Ivorine

Washing Powder

You're the one who will suffer if you get the wrong kind—*not the clerk.*

A cake of fine, white Glycerine Toilet Soap is given *free* with every package of "Ivorine." You pay for the washing powder—not the soap.

THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO., GLASTONBURY, CONN.

DON'T LIKE PEW

COLONEL OF EIGHTH SAID TO BE UNPOPULAR WITH HIS MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, April 12.—Company I will leave for Boston today. Its 48-hour furlough will expire at noon and the boys will leave on an early train. From all accounts the soldiers of the Eighth will not regret being mustered out of the service. They have no love for Colonel Pew and they have also a good-sized kick to make for the manner in which they were used on the transport. The rations on the boat were scanty and poor as well. Only one-half the amount of meat required was put on board the transport and it was decidedly poor. The vegetables, and much of the supply had to be to be thrown overboard. When Gov. Wolcott came aboard the transport, he was given three rousing cheers. Three more were asked for Colonel Pew, but only a few responded, most of the command giving vent to their feelings by exclaiming "Rats!" One member of Company L says he longs for mustering-out day so that he can talk without restraint regarding the treatment of the regiment ever since it enlisted.

THREE BOYS

HELD UP AND ROBBED A MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—Three boys conducted a hold up on Albany street at 8.45 last night according to the statement of William L. Mulvey, 31, of 41 Walnut street, who reported to officers of Division 5 shortly after that hour, that while he was on Albany street, near East Concord, he was relieved of $1.80. He says he chased the boys but that he fell and they got away. In the fall he severely injured his hands and knees. He was sent to the city hospital.

VESSEL ON FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The steamer Saale, which arrived from Naples today reports that on April 9, in latitude 39.97, longitud 55.39, she sighted a vessel on fire. The burning vessel was three masted and square rigged and was apparently loaded with lumber. The Saale received no response to her signals. The fire was in the after part of the vessel.

LAWTON'S CAMPAIGN ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The war department has received a dispatch from General Otis saying that General Lawton's campaign has been concluded with great success. The war department officials say that the result is very gratifying.

TWO WOMEN COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—Mrs. Daisy O'Neill and Mrs. Ovey, who have recently had trouble with their husbands decided to die together last night and took thirty grains of morphine with fatal results. They were each 23 years of age and came here recently from Burlington, Iowa.

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LAST WEEK OUR BIGGEST.

Sold more Trimmed Hats, filled more orders, sold more Walking Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., than ever before in any one week.

IF OUR GOODS WERE NOT RIGHT WOULD WE HAVE DONE IT?
IF OUR STYLES WERE NOT RIGHT WOULD WE HAVE DONE IT?
IF OUR PRICES WERE NOT RIGHT WOULD WE HAVE DONE IT?

The combination—BEST GOODS, IN CORRECT STYLES, AT LOWEST PRICES, coupled with careful pains-taking attention by competent salesgirls and milliners, is what brings the ladies to our store.

HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.

IS UNDER ARREST

Laurenceson Charged With Breaking and Entering

AT P. J. REILY'S JUNK SHOP.

Laurenceson Has a Bad Record.

William Laurenceson, aged 32 years, with an unsavory police record, was arrested as reported in yesterday's Sun, in back Central street yesterday afternoon by Inspector Lafiamme and Allen on the charge of breaking and entering into P. J. Riley's junk shop in Summer street on Tuesday night.

The only article stolen from the shop was a handbag valued at $5. This was sold to an Appleton street pawnbroker who identified Laurenceson as the man who sold it to him. He claims that the bag was given him by a man.

Laurenceson used to be a smooth article but when arrested was very shabby. He told the police that he was unable to work and had been on the tramp.

He was first arrested in Lowell in 1893 for larceny, for which he received a sentence of 10 months. In December, of the same year he appeared before a court in Boston to answer to a charge of breaking and entering. Just what sentence he received for this offense is not known. Since then he has been arrested at different times in Lowell and Lawrence. He was sent from Lowell in 1893 to the house of correction for three years. For drunkenness he served 12 months since that time.

LOWELL SOLDIER BOYS

PRIVATES LAING AND WADSWORTH GO TO MANILA.

John O. Laing and Harry L. Wadsworth, formerly of Company M, at Santiago, but now with the Thirteenth United States Infantry, who have been

PRIVATE JOHN O. LAING.

home on a furlough for a week past left this afternoon to join their regiment at Fort Niagara, New York. They are going to Manila and do not expect to return to Lowell until the conclusion of their service, almost three years from now.

At the depot quite a number of their friends, including their brides of last

PRIVATE HENRY L. WADSWORTH

fall—they were married just before entering the regular service—were gathered to say good bye.

The scenes at the departure of the men for a three years term of service was affecting. As the train on which the boys went, left the depot, friends gave them a great ovation.

The Cottage House—Stable—Lot No. 537 School street, between Grove and Westford streets. The House has seven rooms, also bath room, pantry, and cellar, all heated by furnace. The stable has two stalls, room for four wagons, is two stories with splendid "workshop" on second floor. The lot has 5625 square feet of land with 38 feet frontage. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at quarter of four o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

The town hall this evening will be the scene of a dramatic entertainment under the auspicies of the Village Improvement Association when the enjoyable drama, entitled, "A Family Affair" will be presented by local talent.

Tomorrow night the Grange will hold a vocal and instrumental concert at which Boston talent will assist.

No. 19 Royal street is a seven room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has an area of 279½ square feet, 38 feet frontage on the street. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at half past two, o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

ATTEMPT TO KILL

Charge Against Capt. Higgins of Ellsworth, Me.

HE TRIED TO KILL A SAILOR.

Senator Hale Will Have Him Brought Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 13.—Joseph M. Higgins has received a telegram from Swan & Son of New York, owners of the bark Justine H. Ingersoll, stating that her commander, Capt. A. J. Higgins of this city had been arrested at Antigua, British West Indies on a charge of attempted murder and that the vessel is to be brought home by the mate. No further particulars have been received. Captain Higgins was at home here several weeks last summer and did not appear to be in his usual health. At times it is said, his mind appeared affected and it is supposed that he became deranged and attempted to kill one of his sailors.

Senator Hale who is at his home here, has telegraphed the state department and measures are being taken to have Captain Higgins sent home.

Swan & Son, in whose employ Captain Higgins has been for several years are also owners of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, whose master, Captain Nash, his wife and second mate were murdered on the high seas and for which crime First Mate Bram is now serving a life sentence in the state prison at Charlestown, Mass.

No. 36 Royal street is an eight-room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by steam plant. The lot's area is 3327 feet and it is 42 feet wide in front. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at three o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

MACHINE SHOPS

GENERALLY DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS.

There is complaint about some departments of the Lowell machine shop working overtime.

Yesterday and the day before the Big Shop received big orders which will have to be rushed right through. It is said there are enough orders to keep the works going on full time for almost two years.

Hery Hoole of this city, a travelling representative of the Kitson machine company has returned from a tour of the West.

Great difficulty is experienced in the filling of orders in improved machinery by the Lowell machine shop because of the many patents held by the Draper company of Hopedale.

Work is now steadier at the Kitson company than since 1893. The employes took full time and there have been no "loafs" since last year.

The burning of the Eagle foundry though a very unfortunate accident will not leave many men out of employment as they can get work in the machine shops.

Should you desire to make any inquiries in relation to the Executor's sale of the Valentine L. Wilson properties, or care to see plans of same, you must call at the officeof J. E. Conant & Co., who are prepared to give all necessary information regarding their absolute sale by public auction on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

CORRESPONDENTS ANSWERED

Lowell, April 11, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

Please answer the following question to decide a bet. Can a man earning less than $10. a week and having a wife and six small children children to support be brought into court for the payment of debt under the Dubuque law?

A. bets he can.

A wins.

Mr. Editor: give me a definition of "French Leave" in your valuable paper and oblige,

A SUN READER.

"French Leave" means without permission, as of a person escaping from confinement.

LOWELL AHEAD

LARGE INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A comparative statement of the gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices for March, 1899, as against the same month of the preceding year, shows that the total receipts were $4,119,040, an increase of $323,795, or 8.5 per cent.

Three offices, Rochester, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., and St. Joseph, Mo., show a decrease. The large increase in percentage was made by the Lowell, Mass., office, 44.4 per cent. The sales of many sets of newspaper and periodical stamps to collectors assisted in increasing the receipts.

MUSIC HALL.

In the opening burlesque of "Vanity Fair," is introduced a novelty that is entirely new to the burlesque stage. It is a female bicycle riding contest which takes place on the stage. As a finish there is a one mile contest on the trainers by three handsome riders.

At Music Hall, three nights, coming tonight, Return of Pope's Pictures. Upon the occasion of the last presentation in this city at Music Hall of those marvelous moving pictures of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., many hundreds were disappointed in not being able to secure seats. So the announcement is now made that beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2.30, exhibitions will again be given of these inspiring views at Music Hall every afternoon at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15 during the week. In addition to the 12 famous religious views, there will be shown an entire new series of miscellaneous views from actual scenes from our late war as well as current events of the day.

Five Houses on Royal Street.—They are excellently situated in a splendid neighborhood; are very accessible and desirable homes; well within the means of families in moderate circumstances; and each is a modern house in arrangement, convenience and appointments. To be sold at absolute auction on ourursday afternoon, April twentieth, by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

REV. J. M. GREENE, Pastor of the Eliot Church.

MOLINEUX WINS

In the First Legal Skirmish of Trial.

HAS THE INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Other Than Legal Evidence Considered.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 13—Justice Pardon C. Williams last night handed down his decision in the motion made to discharge the indictment against Roland B. Molineux, charged with sending poison to Harry Cornish, which caused the death of Mrs. Adams.

Justice Williams dismisses the indictment on the ground that other than legal evidence was received and considered by th egrand jury and directing that the case be re-submitted to the grand jury now sitting or to the next grand jury that shall sit in New York. The opinion concludes as follows:

"It seems to me under all the circumstances that I cannot do otherwise than discharge the indictment. The defendant is entitled to have his case investigated upon legal evidence and no other. The people may present their case to another grand jury, but the determination of the grand jury will be binding upon every one. If another indictment is found, the defendant will have to stand his trial. If he is not indicted he will be entitled to his discharge from custody."

DANIEL HOLDEN

Largely Attended Funeral at Concord Today.

BORN IN BILLERICA APRIL 20, 1809.

Was Superintendent of the Dracut Mills in 1837.

The funeral of Daniel Holden, father of Edward D. Holden of this city, took place this afternoon from his late home in West Concord, N. H., and was largely attended by relatives from Lowell, Billerica and Boston.

Daniel Holden was the son of Asa and Nancy (Wyman) Holden and was born in Billerica, Mass. April 20, 1809. Being one of a family of nine children, he went away from home at the tender age of nine, as was the custom in those days, to work for Dr. Sylvanus Plympton of Woburn, Mass. Up to that time he had been to the district school regularly for several years but after leaving home was only allowed to attend during the winter terms until he was 18, which furnished the meagre education then given to boys who had to earn their own living. Harsh treatment and scanty fare were the fate of such youth and there was no exception in this case; indeed, so utterly did the boy despise the position which he held in the venerable doctor's family that he ran away to his home when thirteen years of age and no amount of persuasion could induce him to return and finish out the period which had been agreed for him to stay. After this he was employed for several years by various farmers in his native place. Having a great desire to own a farm, he came to the conclusion that the easiest manner in which to obtain the money necessary therefor would be by working in a mill; so with the intention of returning to agricultural pursuits very speedily, he again left his home, being at this time 20 years of age, and began work in the flannel mill of H. G. Howe in Belvidere, Tewksbury (now a part of Lowell, Mass.) May 19, 1829.

He engaged to serve as watchman for one year at $8 per month and board but proving very faithful at his task, his pay was increased to $12 per month for the half of the year without any solicitation on his part. He soon became familiar with the various phases of the woolen business and three years after coming to Belvidere he engaged to run the mill by contract. In 1837, having been in Belvidere eight years, he was employed by the Chelmsford company as superintendent of their mill in Dracut, which place is a part of Lowell at the present time.

The young man had apparently forgotten his old-time ardor for agriculture as he remained in Dracut until January 1, 1847, where he conducted a very successful business for nearly 10 years. Severing his connection with the Chelmsford company at this time, he removed to West Concord and began the manufacture of woolen goods in company with an older brother, Benjamin F. Holden, which partnership continued 27 years until the death of the latter, Nov. 29, 1874. A joint stock company or corporation was then formed under the name of the Concord Manufacturing company, of which Daniel Holden was elected treasurer and general agent. Its plant now includes large and modern mills at Penacook, as well as those at West Concord.

In the autumn of 1853, Mr. Holden was induced to take the superintendency of the Saxonville mills in Framingham, Mass., where he remained as agent for three years, returning in the autumn of 1856 to Concord, his interest there and his business connections with his brother having remained the same during his absence. In the early years of their business they manufactured all grades of blankets in addition to various grades of flannels. For a number of years they also did quite a business in wool hosiery but for the past 20 years the production of the mill has been confined almost exclusively to a variety of wool flannels.

Mr. Holden never had any political aspirations whatever, but faithfully executed every duty which devolved upon him. He served in most of the minor ward offices in Concord and represented ward three of that city in the board of aldermen in 1874, and in the legislature in 1865, 1866 and 1875.

Mr. Holden was twice married, in 1834 to Miss Sarah Haynes, who died in 1843, and left four children; in 1844, to Roxanna Haynes, who had seven children, making in all a family of eleven children, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. The two wives were sisters and daughters of Reuben Hayes, a successful farmer of Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. Holden has seven children now living, two daughters and five sons—Miss Lucy Holden and Miss Ella Holden, Paul R., and Adam of West Concord; Farwell P., of Penacook, Edward D., of Lowell, Mass., and Wyman of Bethel, Vt. Four of the latter are engaged in the same business as their father.

Although Mr. Holden's educational advantages were very limited in his youth, yet an exceeding desire for knowledge made him a great reader, and had rendered him familiar with almost every up-to-date subject of interest. His business required so much energy and application that until his later years he took very little time for rest and travel. His life was useful and honorable and full of activity.

On Monday last, the day before his death, Mr. Holden was about West Concord, greeting his many friends. The cause of his death is given as old age. He was one of Concord's best known and most prominent citizens and was the founder of one of her large manufacturing industries. In his death the capital city of the Granite State loses a faithful citizen who did much for the civic progress, enrichment and up-building of that place.

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REV. DR. GREENE

VENERABLE PASTOR OF ELIOT CHURCH HAS BEEN REMOVED TO NERVINE HOSPITAL, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., the venerable pastor of the Eliot church, left the Lowell General hospital on Saturday, April 1st. He was at his home only four days when it was found necessary for him to have special treatment, and he is now in the Adams Nervine Hospital at Jamaica Plain.

The question of permanent supply for the Eliot church pulpit is still unsettled, as it is exceedingly difficult to find a man competent to follow Dr. Greene, who is unsettled and willing to take up the work for a period of six months only. Rev. C. P. Mills of Newburyport will preach next Sunday, but he is not a candidate. Mr. Mills is a member of the state legislature, and is resting temporarily from his pastoral labors.

HOTEL FOR WOMEN

Has Been Formally Opened in Chicago.

WILL HELP THE TOILING CLASSES.

Low Rates Asked for Board.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 12—The hotel Edwards, No. 5231 Lexington avenue, has been formally opened. This is a home for working girls, and the promoters expect excellent results from their efforts.

A three-story gray stone house, new and equipped with steam heat, gas, and electric lights in every room and with a bathroom on each floor, has been secured and furnished completely. At the cost of two or three dollars a week the young women are given rooms, with breakfast and dinner, and a lunch may be added at the rate of three cents. Laundry work at a more nominal sum is done. A profit is not expected by those who have carried the plans into effect. The only wish is to make the institution self-supporting.

Miss Ina Law Robertson and her friend Miss Phoebe Joy Clements, who have a charming home at 6012 Kimbark avenue, are the prime movers in the experiment and it is through their personal giving and their influence with friends of working girls and especially with the needs of the several of the city's big department stores, that the work has actually been begun.

Most of the fifteen boarders at the Edwards, as the hotel is called, are employed at small salaries in the downtown shops and have made their homes at the Edwards since last fall. It is now expected that the work will be increased and Miss Robertson hopes soon to take another house in the same block and to begin an annex. Heads of the department stores have in several cases made a personal examination of the hotel and its comforts, and have recommended it to young women who have no parents in the city and to whom the problem of a safe existence has been most perplexing.

HELPS THE TOILERS.

The accommodations at the Hotel Edwards are first and foremost, homelike, clean, wholesome and cheerful. The young women of the hotel are required to conduct themselves in a womanly manner, and they may receive as many callers as they desire in the cosy little reception room.

Their evenings are their own with the sole requirement that the superintendent, Mrs. Laura Whitgrove, is told where they are going and that they are in the company of reliable people. Devotional exercises are held every night but attendance is optional. Within a few days a piano and a good library will be placed in the hotel.

The bedrooms, which occupy the entire two upper floors, are in every case lighted by outside windows, are steam heated and have bright hard wood floors covered with soft rugs. Single white beds of downy mattresses, and immaculate spreads are furnished. Family pictures, pretty trinkets and favorite books show that theoccupants make the place a home in every sense of the word. No work whatever is required of the boarders, as a corps of cooks, chambermaids and laundresses gives the girls an entire freedom from care after their long day's work. It is expected that musicals and informal lectures will be arranged from time to time for evening entertainment.

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The House—Stable—Lot No. 85 Pine street, adjoining the Wilson residence. The House has nine rooms, also bath room, pantries, cellar and wash room, is heated throughout by furnace. The Stable is arranged for two horses and two carriages. The lot has an area of 6227 square feet, a frontage of 56 feet. The buildings need painting. To be sold at absoluteauction Tuesday afternoon next, at quarter past three o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Merrick, receiver, vs. Prince was begun yesterday at the conclusion of the case against the Boston and Maine.

Late in the afternoon the case was finished and given to the jury. A sealed verdict was soon returned.

The verdict gave $55 to the plaintiff.

The next case was that of Robert P. Hair against Parker, Holmes & Co., an action of tort growing out of the alleged illegal conversion of certain property. Hunt for the plaintiff and Knowlton for the defendant. After the reading of the declaration court adjourned until tomorrow.

The Cottage House, No. 41 Barrington street, has seven rooms, pantry and cellar; and the lot has 1980 square feet of land, 33 feet on the street. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at 10 minutes past four o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., Executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

P. A. Burke, who has been with the Wilton Woolen company, as a weaver for the past two years, has come to Lowell, to work.

Mr. Daniel Lovejoy of 813 Broadway, was in Hollis, N. H. on Monday, at the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Joseph Gates.

Mrs. Thomas R. Garrity has gone to Canada, to visit her relatives. Mrs. Alexander Cameron and Mrs. George Garrity will spend the summer in Europe.

The dance of the Fairmounts will be held in Prescott hall.

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A FACT

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell, morning or evening.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Cake walking is becoming a fine art.

The ball cranks are sparring for an opening.

The season's building operations will be well under way by May 1.

Both Music Hall and the Savoy Theatre are giving good shows at a very moderate price.

Patriots' Day will inaugurate the season's sports. Let us hope it will bring good weather.

The appearance of the robin is considered a sign of spring, the advent of the scorcher indicates that summer is at hand.

When we hear of boys being drowned or run over and watch the recklessness of the average boy, we only wonder that the accidents are so few.

For a case of malpractice that proved fatal, Nancy Guilford seems to have got off pretty easily. We venture to say that for stealing hats and bonnets, old Mary Kershaw will get more than that.

Sergt. Fred Grant is determined to rise in the army. He is not yet satisfied with his standing or the extent of service in the field. He wants an opportunity to distinguish himself in chasing the Filipinos. How fast can he run?

The trial of Matt Quay is going on and damaging evidence is being adduced against him. Quay is one of the exponents of pure government and and clean politics. Boss Platt in New York, now Lexowing the Tammany braves, is another specimen. Both are grand masters in the arts of deception and dissimulation in public life.

THE NO-LICENSE YEAR.

The police board has wisely decided to grant no druggists' licenses for the sale of liquor after May 1. Now it appears that certain transportation companies are to arrange a means of filling all orders for liquor. These, however, want licenses and if the board of police feels fit to grant them, they will only be adding to the difficulties of enforcing the no-license law.

If Supt. Cheney could get around incog. among the bicyclists and hear what they have to say of him he would probably flee to some city with cleaner streets or could be only hear the orisons with which his name is associated by coal teamsters he would either get off the earth or go down to the city yard and demand that every dirty street, lane and alley should be cleaned off with all possible haste.

The license agony in Lawrence is over and the result shows many surprises but not more than were expected. Charles M. Dickey of Lowell must have influence in Lawrence as well as in Lowell since he obtained one of the much-coveted liquor licenses. It will be the lot of George Hogan to have the first visit from the thirsty visitors from Lowell as soon as they strike Broadway. He and Mr. Dickey at the Franklin House will probably have a monopoly of the Lowell trade.

The surrender of Toral is to be the subject of a painting to be added to the long list of historic scenes transmitted to canvas by the hand of genius, such as "The Surrender of Lee to Grant," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Hanging of Andre," and many others, embracing some of the most memorable events in American history. The new painting will show Toral with downcast eyes, handing the document to General Shafter with Generals Miles and Wheeler as witnesses of the passing of Spanish power and the liberation of Cuba.

THE GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Last year, the Fall River board of health had the city garbage collected by contract and the result was in various respects so unsatisfactory that the city council took away from the health department the power of granting the contract.

The city council or a committee thereof has granted the contract for the present year and again there is trouble. There has been favoritism, some mysterious pull with members of the committee that caused them to give out the contract at $1,500 above the bid put in by the lowest responsible bidder. One of the chief complaints in both cases is the employment of alien help to the exclusion of citizens, and there are various other complaints. This is just the danger pointed out by The Sun and it is inevitably associated with contract work as when a man contracts to do certain labor at a stated sum he can employ whomsoever he pleases to do the work. This subject is of peculiar interest to the people of Lowell just at present in view of the fact that the board of health has decided to have the garbage of the city collected under contract.

Gen. Shafter has testified as we expected that the beef he had to eat was good. No complaints reached him, he said. How about Co. M of the Ninth and other companies of the same regiment that were almost starved to death? Shafter is a hoax. He came from California to oppose Miles and to aid Alger. Had he been with the soldiers during the fighting near Santiago he could have learned the quality of the beef but he brought up the rear within four miles of the firing line. Very good for a man of his proportions and record.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Bangor Commercial: John Bull gives notice to all concerned that he has no objection to the "open door" at the Chinese performance, provided he can reserve the box office as his special sphere of influence.

Fibre and Fabric: Mayor Quincy has decreed that the house sparrows must go. Once upon a time an English king sat on his throne on the sands of the ocean and forbade the tide to come in, but the tide came. In just the same, and the tide comes in yet, and the king is gone. Mayor Quincy ordered the sparrows killed, but the sparrows will be here when Mayor Quincy has gone out of office, and the sparrows will be here and will chirp over his grave just as though he had been a humane man. God made the sparrows and man made buildings. It is the buildings that have encroached on the rights of the sparrow. * * * How heartless it would be to give poison to the only bird that comes to our door for food during the toughest blizzards of a New England winter. Think of poisoning a little bird in a blizzard dependant on our humane people.

Boston Republic: Have the American people lost all that splendid independence of character which brought them to the forefront as a great nation? Are they willing to surrender their heritage of liberty to a cabal of money grabbers and land grabbers operating under the cloak of humanity and destiny? Are they ready to give up the fight for industrial freedom and a rational reform of the nation's financial policy? They seem to care nothing for domestic affairs now. They have been seized with a mad desire to ally themselves with England, to subjugate alien peoples and to govern vassal states. By blindly following the course they are playing into the hands of the trust magnates and paving the way for their own future subjugation by the vast armies and navies which they are building up by the blood of their veins and the sweat of their brows. They are surrendering their sovereign right of self government to a gang of stock jobbers and industrial pirates. Is it not time to pause and reflect upon the consequences of their supineness?

SOCIAL TALK

There promises to be a grand observance in Hibernian hall tonight. Division 28 A. O. H. is 14 years old, and the birthday celebration tonight will eclipse anything ever before attempted in local Hibernian circles. Some of our prominent citizens will be among the speakers at the banquet. Invitations have been issued by Joseph McQuade president, and William McManus secretary.

A comparison of the financial condition of the health department for the first three months of last year and this year, shows a standing in favor of the present year. During January, February and March of last year the office section expended $2,477.23 against $1,930.05 for the same months this year. In the yard department, $8,226.16 was expended during the first three months of last year against $5,046.58 for the same months this year. The balance to the credit of the office section April 1, I find, was $6,599.95, while the yard department was credited with $22,953.-12.

Many bicycle rides to Concord and Lexington have been planned for next Wednesday. Several parties of half a dozen each, are arranging for a pleasant cycling trip on the holiday.

Hon. George W. Fifield says that he can see a fine improvement in business in all lines. He says that the increase has been gradual for several months past and he hopes that it will continue.

Amateur dramatics are apparently on the boom this season. The Mathews will present their finest talent in the performance of "Our Boys" at the Savoy theatre next Monday evening.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE

LADY FORESTERS CELEBRATE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was eight years old yesterday and the anniversary was fittingly celebrated at Foresters' hall last evening, a concert and ball complimentary to friends being held. There were several hundred present when at eight o'clock, Atwood's orchestra played the overture to the march. The main hall and reception rooms were thronged soon after. When the grand march started a long line formed behind the leaders Mr. Thomas F. Quinn and Miss Nellie McGrade. After the march dancing was in order until midnight, with a short intermission at 10 o'clock. Among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the managers were delegations from Indian Head circle of Nashua; Pride of Court Mayflower and Fanny Parnell circle of Lawrence as well as representatives of all the local courts and circles of Foresters. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Annie Campbell, P.C.C.; assistant general manager, Mrs. Bridget Crane, S.C.C.; floor director, Miss Nellie McGrade, P.C.C.; assistant, Thomas F. Quinn, P. C. C.; treasurer, Mrs. McCort; aids, Miss Collin, R.S.; Miss Leonard, R.G.; Michael Gilligan, O.G.; Miss Ginty, T; Mrs. McPhall, I.G.; Miss Smith, I.G.; Mrs. Roncke, T; Miss McNulty, T; Rose A. Ward, financial secretary.

Have you seen the magic pen holder, 5 cents, at Merrill's.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The number of bicycles in commission in Lowell is rapidly increasing.

They are looking for buds in Lowell, not society buds but the real thing.

Massachusetts has one city without a newspaper of any kind. How dull it must be in Chicopee!

Snow shovels have not yet gone out of commission for everybody is awaiting the big snow storm prophesied to come.

The Boston and Maine railroad has recently issued two handsome souvenir booklets of the rivers and mountains of New England.

Trade at home, right here in Lowell, every blessed time you can. This is a good way to boom the best manufacturing city on this mundane sphere.

Judge McIntire of the court of probate and insolvency has gravely decided that his court has power to punish for contempt. Of course it has; the person who contended that it hasn't is a fit object for punishment for so absurd a contention.

Lowell's patriotic soldier boys ought to feel glad at the way they have been received. Now just remember that they have got to work for a living; so please favor them all you possibly can in the matter of employment.

A number of Lowell members of the Knights of Columbus will go to Nashua tonight where degrees will be worked on the Knights of that city. About 100 will go from Manchester and a number from Concord and other cities.

Four of the low power locomotives in the Boston and Maine will be converted into first class standard machines at the railroad shops at Concord, N. H., the coming summer. The first is expected to be run out the last of the season.

Rudyard Kipling has but one sister, now married to an English army officer in the staff corps stationed somewhere in India. She is a great beauty and familiarly known as "Tricksey." She is a very accomplished woman and has written several clever stories.

If a woman remains unmarried beyond a certain age in Madagascar, the French government places a tax on her. This will tend to make unpopular the spread of the bachelor girl idea in that part of the world.

The confidential man of a big New York dry goods house stole $50,000. He only received a salary of $2500 which is a mere song in New York for a man in such a position. The firm ought to charge their loss to penury and foolish methods.

There is what colors are said to signify: White, purity, joy, candor, innocence, liberty, modesty; pale rose, praise; blue, love, treason; brown, humility; dead leaf brown, old age; iron-gray, courage; flax-gray, faithful love; nobility; black, mourning, sorrow, melancholy, mystery, death; gold, magnificence, power; purple, high office; rose, tenderness, fickle love; red, cruelty, wrath, zeal, modesty; marigold or orange, grief; green, hope, affection, and youth; violet, jealousy.

Miss Jenny Corea, formerly of the Lakeview Theatre and well known in Lowell, has been engaged for the soprano role of the "Creation" to be presented by the Concord (N. H.) Oratorio society on April 20. In referring to her, the Concord Monitor says: "In this important part it has been the aim of the management to give Concord music lovers an opportunity of listening to a new voice. Miss Corea has never been heard here, but Boston oratorio singers are enthusiastic in her praise. She is considered one of Boston's most successful soloists. Miss Corea has just sung the part to delighted Massachusetts audiences and cannot fail to please Concord critics."

Many curiosities of dreams being fulfilled are on record. One often told is that of a trustee who had a large sum of money belonging to his ward lying in a northern bank. On three successive nights he dreamed that the bank in question had suspended payment. So disturbed was he in mind that he at once took a train and drew out the whole of the money deposited there on his ward's account. He wandered about the streets of the town until it should be time for him to return south. Gradually the absurdity of his conduct dawned upon him and not one runner could be hear of any impending calamity to the bank. At last, just at the closing time of the bank, he redeposited the whole of the money. Not long afterward, the bank broke.

CATHOLIC NEWS

FIRST IN SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS BY NOTRE DAME CIRCLE.

The first in a series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Notre Dame Reading Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the academy. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new Trinity college, in Washington.

Mis Eleanor Sullivan, a former Notre Dame pupil, at Roxbury, a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory in Boston, was the principal attraction yesterday, and her programme of readings was interspersed with musical selections by the pupils of the academy. Miss Anastasia Corbett, president of the circle, was mistress of ceremonies, and the ushers were the young ladies of the circle.

Miss Sullivan is a charming young reader, and her presentation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" was especially well done. The selection from James Whitcomb Riley, describing the two small boys entertaining their sister's lover, was also very pleasing, as well as "The Raggedy Man." The pupils showed good musical culture, and hard conscientious work. The programme was as follows:

"The Old Oaken Bucket," harp and piano, Misses Burke and Donahue; "Hiawatha," part first, Miss Sullivan; "Sea Shell Song," with piano accompaniment and violin obligato, Misses M. and A. Lyons; "Hiawatha," part second, Miss Sullivan; "Land of Beauty," soprano and alto duet, Misses M. and A. McCarthy; readings, "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance," "The Raggedy Man," and "A Tragedy," Miss Sullivan; national airs, two violins, piano and organ; "The Little Captive Maid," a story of an Irish Girl in America," Miss Sullivan.

The next entertainment in the course will be held on Wednesday, April 26.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

There was a well attended meeting of the Ambulance Corps at the Armory last evening. Lieutenant Smith of the Boston division, a recent appointee, was present.

The usual weekly drill of Company C was dispensed with last evening owing to the company participating in the opera "American Girl," at the Opera House.

COLYAR ARRESTED

Charge of Conspiracy Preferred Against Him.

HE ADMITTED THE CONSPIRACY.

And Says a Woman Is Concerned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A. S. Colyar, jr., of Nashville, Tenn., who came to this city to secure the arrest under extradition of Nicholas A. Heckman, an important witness against Roland B. Molineux, was yesterday arrested on the charge of being concerned in a conspiracy against Heckman.

Colyar was accompanied to this city by Captain Casteon of the Nashville police. It was alleged that Heckman who identified Molineux as the renter of a letter box in his establishment in this city was none other than Perry E. Raymond who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Nashville, in 1894 for larceny and who escaped from the penitentiary. It is now alleged that the whole affair was a plot to spirit Heckman away.

The extradition papers which were obtained for Heckman have been revoked. Chief of Detectives McCluskey examined Colyar at length at police headquarters. Afterward McCluskey denied that Colyar had made any detailed confession as had been published. McCluskey, said, however that Colyar admitted the conspiracy. McCluskey said Colyar had admitted that he induced a woman referred to as Blanche Graham to make charges against Heckman. Colyar is said to have met the woman in Providence. Mr. Weeks counsel for Molineux had stated to the police that he himself believed that the proceedings in Tennessee against Heckman were caused by a conspiracy. Mr. Weeks only discovered this after the action of the police.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

PRIVATE JOHN LARKIN OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT VISITS HIS HOME.

After many months of faithful service during the war, Private John Larkin has returned home. At the opening of the war, Private Larkin enlisted in the Sixth Massachusetts regiment and after that regiment was mustered out of service he enlisted again with the Eighth Massachusetts regiment.

Arrangements have been completed by the St. John's T. A. society for a social and dance at their hall on Friday evening, April 14.

The North Chelmsford Debating society will hold their election of officers on Monday evening, April 24.

During the past week, work has been advanced quite rapidly on the new post office building which Postmaster John S. Hall is having erected on Main street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A large delegation from Washington and Emulus commanderies went to Boston Tuesday to attend the annual session of the Grand commandery of Massachusetts.

James B. Trueworthy of this city was re-elected grand keeper of records for the 19th consecutive term. J. A. Janvrin was appointed chairman of the mileage committee and George W. Poore was on the committee on ballots and election, and was also appointed on a special committee to act in recess on the relations of the grand and supreme commanderies.

Wallace A. Corey was a candidate for alternate representative to the supreme commandery, but was defeated by a close vote. Appropriations of $12,-600 were made to carry on the work.

Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, held a well attended meeting last evening. One application was received and arrangements were completed for the observance of their anniversary which will take place at their next meeting. After the regular meeting last evening a complimentary oyster and clam supper was given by the gentle-

The regular meeting of Mechanics' men to the ladies of the temple, lodge, I.O.O.F. was held last evening. The initiatory degree will be worked upon one candidate at the meeting next Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of Clan Grant, O.S.C., last evening, two candidates were initiated and there were three initiations and seven applications at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary. The ladies are arranging plans for a grand concert and dance to be held this month.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE

OF LADIES' SOCIETY OF THE CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' society held their regular monthly sociable last evening, being the largest and most successful for a number of years. The vestry was well filled [illegible] 160 sat down to supper which was served at 6.30 o'clock. Later a very interesting entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Dunn and Miss Fannie Brown. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Christy; reading, Miss Gertie Taylor; selection, male quartette; reading, Miss Annie Balb; solo, Miss Florence Lancey; solo, Mr. Houston; reading, Miss Alice Kelley; solo, Mr. Henry Boyd; selection male quartette; solo, Miss Alice Scrutton; reading, Miss Maud Dickson; solo, Mr. John Thompson. Chelmsford Street male quartette, Messrs. Maguire, Boyd, Houston and Thompson.

DOESN'T ALWAYS PAY.

It doesn't always pay to act upon the assumption that because a man is picked up in the street inert and virtually unconscious, he is drunk. There have been too many cases of sick men dying in a prison station cell when not a drop of liquor had passed their lips, without making further additions to the lamentable list.—Salem News.

TRACK REPAIRING.

A gang of street railway employes is at work on Appleton street, beyond Favor street, making needed repairs to the track and also placing in position new rails and frogs.

THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING.

Through some misunderstanding the Branch street ward room was not opened last evening, necessitating a postponement of the regular meeting of the Ward Three Republican club.

CERCLE D'AMIS

HELD A SELECT PARTY IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The select party held last night in Prescott hall under the patronage of Cercle d'Amis was a charming affair. The hall was handsomely decorated, emerald green and pink being suspended in graceful loops from chandeliers. The windows at the rear of the platform were draped with lace, overhung with drapings of pink and Nile green, surmounted by star outlines in green and white. Between the windows were loops of the prevailing hues caught up by a white crescent and surmounted by a mammoth sunburst of pink. The front of the platform was a series of festoons and fan-shaped conceits of pink and Nile green.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Hibbard's orchestra gave one of its delightful concerts, the program of which follows:

March "Spindle City" ..... Lewis
Overture "Crown Prince" .... Barnard
Habanera "Dance Espagnole"
E. T. Collins
Concert mazurka "La Czarina"
Gianne
Potpourri ..... Beyer

The grand march was then begun with Mr. D. D. Marleau and Miss Mamie Blanchard leading. The leaders were immediately followed by Mr. Joseph Desrosiers and Miss Laura Beaulieu, Mr. Page and Miss Brunelle and Dr. Hurtubise and Miss Grace Donovan and about 50 other couples. Refreshments were served at intermission.

The officers of the occasion were as follows: General manager, Dr. L. A. Hurtubise; floor director, D. D. Marleau; assistant, Joseph Desrosiers; aids, David Parthenais, C. Manseau, Adelard Guimond, O. Page and Dr. P. Brunelle; reception committee, Dr. S. D. Bellelumeur, C. H. Boisvert, George Fortier, A. St. Onge and Dr. George E. Caisse.

IN POOR HEALTH.

Mrs. C. L. Merriam, wife of the pastor of the Highland Congregational church, is in very poor health and will spend the summer at her mother's home in Kingston, near old Plymouth. Mr. Merriam will make his home during the summer with Dr. Wm. M. Jones, 417 Westford street.

CHORUS CHOIR.

A chorus choir of about twenty young people is one of the recent improvements at the Highland Congregational church. They are drilled by the pastor and the music they make is very satisfactory to the members of the congregation. A platform has been built around the pulpit for their accommodation.

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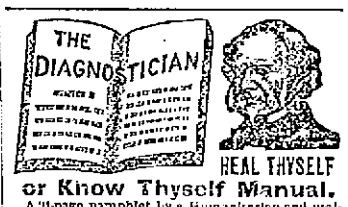

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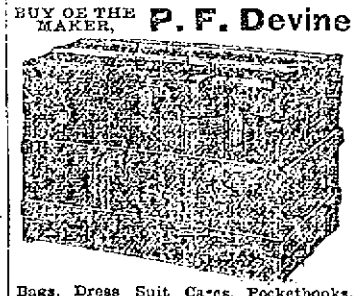

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A PECULIAR CASE

Interesting the People of Nashua.

F. H. MORGAN DISAPPEARED RECENTLY

He Reappeared and Went Away Suddenly Again.

Frank H. Morgan, about whom more or less has been published in the newspapers during the past few days is proving a regular will-o'-the-wisp. It seems to be a case of "Off again, on again, gone again,' to paraphrase the says the Nashua Telegraph. dispatch of the immortal Finnegan.

It was last Wednesday that Mr. Morgan left Nashua and took a train for Boston. What Mr. Morgan did, no one but Mr. Morgan knows. Probably he followed the example set by hundreds of other Nashua men. His family, however, deviated from the usual course pursued in such cases and reported to Chief Eaton that Mr. Morgan has disappeared from home, as they feared, in a fit of mental aberration. It made no difference that many people who saw him the morning he went away stoutly averred that he was entirely rational and sane; they insisted that he wasn't.

They reported the matter to Chief Eaton without waiting to see whether the missing man would arrive home on the 10 o'clock train. A cut of him was made from one of his latest photographs, his description was printed beside it on postal cards and before Friday night these cards were adorning the bulletin boards in the principal cities of New England. Mr. Morgan's relatives went to Boston and found that he had stopped at his favorite hotel Wednesday night and according to the clerk was perfectly rational in every way. He paid his bill and left and if they heard anything further from him it was not made public.

Last evening the news spread like wildfire that Frank Morgan had returned. He was seen to alight from the 6.10 train from Boston at the Concord Junction, talked with one or two acquaintances and deplored the fact that his absence from town had been given so much publicity, jumped into a hack and disappeared again. No one with the possible exception of the hack driver, believed that he had gone anywhere but to his home when it was discovered this morning that he had never shown up there at all. His father was on the street looking for him but so far as could be learned had not seen him up to noon today.

At the police station, the officers had heard the story of his return but they had no official knowledge regarding him. They understood, however, that he was seen in town about 9 o'clock this morning. Where, they either would not or could not say. A relative of Mr. Morgan's stated that the family had traced the story of his returning on the 6.10 train last night and was convinced that it was true. The family is also certain that he entered a hack at the station, but who drove that hack is a mystery which no one has been able to solve as yet. Mr. Morgan by the way had the keys to his store in his pocket and could, had he so desired gone there for the night. The most careful search, however, failed to reveal any evidence of his having been there. Mr. Morgan's next move will be awaited with deep interest by the curious public.

PROBATE COURT

Judge Lawton presided at a session of the probate court yesterday. Four cases were ready for trial but three were continued. The case called for trial was that of the late Maurice Hennessy of Westford, whose will is contested.

Wills presented for probate the day before: Anna Wollitzer, Watertown; Margaret Schwindt, Everett; W. H. Collins, Everett; Mary Cochrane, Lowell; Sarah Goodwin, Reading; Dorinda Fisher, Waltham; L. J. Kelly, Somerville; Otis Foster, Medford; Mary McAllister, Reading; Mary Bacon, Cambridge; W. H. Capen, Newton; Samaria Webber, Melrose; G. W. Porter, Lexington; Mary Gilson, Stoneham; M. J. Dunne, Newton; J. W. Page, Melrose.

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A WASHINGTON WEDDING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Miss Jane Brown Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller was married yesterday to Mr. Nathaniel Leavitt Francis of Boston. Miss Fuller made her debut three years ago and was one of the belles of the National capital.

The wedding occured at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Mackay Smith was the officiating clergyman. Miss Lucy Russell of Middletown, Conn. acted as maid of honor. Mr. Henry Frothingham of Boston was best man.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONVENTION.

On April 19th the State Association of Letter Carriers, of which John S. Conaty of Taunton is president, will hold its annual convention in Lynn. A delegation from Lowell will attend.

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POWELL CLUB

CEASES TO EXIST HAVING ABANDONED WINTER HEADQUARTERS.

The well-known Powell club, which has recently held several "sessions" with and without police sanction, has closed its season at its winter headquarters, at the corner of Powell and Chelmsford streets, and its members will take a respite for the summer from bouts and other entertainments by which the club gained no little popularity. It will be remembered it was at this club's headquarters some little while ago that the police coming upon the club members suddenly caused a stampede which came near resulting in a fatality to one of the number while one of the police officers was also accidently jumped upon by fleeing members and had a discolored face for several days. The whole affair was all through a misunderstanding which was afterwards "fixed up" and police sanction given to all the after events of the club whose members are connected with the best families of that position of Ward eight. As far as the police and members of the club are concerned the deplorable event alluded to although a "black eye" for the time being forcibly brought to mind the old maxim: "All's well that's ends well.

BOXING GOSSIP.

John Hughes, a promising young featherweight, wishes to state that he will meet any featherweight in Lowell for $250 a side, Billy Gardner or Jerry Connors preferred. He is willing to meet Gardner at 122 pounds and Connors at any old weight.

Frank Wongo, the Indian pugilist, has the distinction of being the only redskin who has shown a liking for the style of fighting common to the paleface. From all accounts he has beaten many a good white man and shows considerable promise as a boxer.

Wongo is bred to fight in one way or another, he being a descendant of the famous Mohican tribe, the fighting branch of the Delawares. He has the blood of the great warrior Uncas in his veins, and has every characteristic of the fighting brave. Absolutely devoid of fear and with the marvelous patience of the original American, he goes to his task with an innate stoicism which tells his blood. Every moment he is in action he seems to return to the savage of other days.

The efforts of his adversary he meets without a sign and goes on patiently. Once he had an advantage he is the Indian all over, never allowing his man a breathing space. His endurance is remarkable, and his record so far is worthy of consideration.

According to clippings of papers in the towns where he has fought, he has been given the worst of it continually. Again and again the bout has been stopped as he was winning. His bout with Jack Daly is a case in point, every newspaper of the city in which they fought agreeing that Daly was only saved from a knockout by the interruption.

The idea of an Indian fighting without a tomahawk or scalping knife takes the money. He is an innovation in the effete East, and there is considerable curiosity as to just how he will perform this far from the land of tepees. He may start a yelling ghost dance around the ring and induce his opponent to cart for the tall grass. Ziegler, who he is to meet, says he don't know much about fighting redskins and puts in about half of his time at the Wild West show trying to get points.

It is claimed by Wong's manager that, bar an occasional warwhoop he goes along peaceably.

Wongo is to fight Owen Zeigler twenty rounds at 138 pounds at the Greenwood club Saturday next. Since Ziegler came over from Philadelphia and took up his residence in the borough of Brooklyn he has made many friends who hope to see him win out.

The East and particularly New York and vicinity, will see some good matches this spring, if the matchmakers of the clubs can secure the various stars. Here, for instance, is the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries match as the all-star attraction. Then are Maher, Ruhlin, Sharkey, Tommy Ryan, Tommy West, Dan Creedon, Joe Walcott, Terry McGovern, Martin Flaherty, Spike Sullivan, George Lavigne, Dave Sullivan, Frank Erne and Joe Gans. Nearly every one of these men have been matched in or around New York, and appear within the next two months. Pugilism is no longer on the wane in the East.

ST. ELIZABETH'S BUILD

ENTERTAIN PARISHIONERS OF THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday in the choir room of the House of Prayer where the St. Elizabeths' Guild entertained the members of the parish and their friends. The entertainment consisted of piano selections by Mrs. Hadley and the Misses Cutting, Edwards, Lucy Armishaw, Bessie Hallett and Liley Shallis, and Bertha Evans; recitations by Miss Janet Savage, vocal solo by Mrs. Ward, and singing by the choir of the church. A bounteous collation was served, presided over by Mrs. Frank I. Hadley and Mrs. Stanley Mansfield, assisted by the Misses Edith Maddacks, Dorothy Fisher and Emroy Abare. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. Frank I. Hadley and Mrs. George F. Mansfield. The ladies of the St. Elizabeth's Guild propose giving a similar entertainment each month.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MET AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. FRANK PUTNAM.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. Frank Putnam at her residence on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Warfield, wife of Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, presided and opened the meeting with a prayer and singing. Very interesting papers were read on "The Island of Ceylon," by Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Varnum, and Miss Saunders. Mrs. Means read a letter from Mrs. Arthur Stanford, who is doing missionary work in Japan. Mrs. Josie Powers McDonald rendered a solo entitled "Consecration." An hour of social intercourse followed after which refreshments were served with ices.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A slight blaze was discovered in the packing room of the American Bolt Company's works on Lawrence street just before 2 o'clock this morning. An alarm was sounded from box 61 at 1.59 and upon the arrival of the department the fire was quickly extinguished. Spontaneous combustion was the probable cause.

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THE BANK'S BOOKS

Judge Biddell Admits Them as Evidence.

NOT CERTAIN ABOUT "RED BOOK"

It Will be Presented Later on.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—When the Court opened for the third day of the trial of ex-United States Senator Quay, there were indications on all sides that the crucial point in the proceedings had been reached, namely, the question of the admission of the books of the bank as evidence, and especially those documents found in the private desk of cashier Hopkins. The decision was in favor of the prosecution and the admission of the books may prove a serious blow to the defendant.

The latter, accompanied by his son, Richard R. Quay, reached the court 10 minutes before the opening, and before any of his counsel. After Judge Biddle had taken his seat, District Attorney Rothermel began his reply to Mr. Watson of counsel for the defense, urging the admission of the books of the bank. Mr. Rothermel bore strongly on the continued payment of interest on the Commonwealth's deposit in the People's bank to Senator Quay. He offered to prove by letters and telegrams that Mr. Quay was borrowing money from the bank for the purpose of stock speculation, and that he paid no interest on these moneys.

METHODISTS MEET

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OPENED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—The New England conference of the Methodist church was opened today in the Tremont street M. E. church, Bishop Mallalieu presiding. The exercises began with a communion service conducted by the presiding elder. At the business session 152 delegates responded to the roll-call. Dr. Jame Mudge was elected secretary; Rev. A. P. Sharr, statistical secretary and Rev. J. M. Leonard, treasurer. After the announcement of committees, a memorial service was held for the Rev. William W. Baldwin of Ashburnham; Rev. Emory A. Howard of West Medway; Rev. Ichabod Marcy of Somerville; Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Marblehead; Rev. Gilbert C. Osgood of Walpole; Rev. Lorenzo White of Prov. Jonathan Esty and Mrs. W. M. Hubbard, Mrs. N. H. Martin.

After the memorial service a number of men were introduced to the conference by Bishop Mallalieu.

Rev. Dr. Warren, president of the tions in behalf of the Twentieth Century thank offering of the church.

HOLD UP

OF DARING CHARACTER IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—One of the boldest holdups that has occurred in Boston for many months took place on Shawmut avenue near the Pleasant street entrance to the subway at 8 o'clock last night.

The victim, Mrs. Annie Burgess, 27 years old, is at the Emergency hospital with a gash in her head an inch long which necessitated three stitches. She is also out $45, a new pair of shoes and a handkerchief, which she had in her hands at the time of the assault and which she tried in vain to save from the robber.

POLICE INSPECTORS MAKE GOOD CAPTURE.

William Lawrenson, whose acquaintance with the police has been long in point of time, was arrested this afternoon on Central street by Inspectors Lafiamme, Allen and Donaldson, for alleged breaking and entering and larceny from P. J. Riley's junk shop on Summer street. A valise was stolen last night from the shop and suspicion immediately fell upon Lawrenson.

WAY FROM MONTANA.

John Hallowarth, who has been in Montana for a year or more returned to this city. John witnessed all the recent riots of the miners and he says that when he left that state there was great promise of serious uprising of the miners throughout that section of the country. There are several Lowell men in Montana at the present time.

CAPT. STOWELL'S PLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Captain A. T. Stowell formerly manager of the Providence dry dock company, has interested Fall River capitalists in a plan to build a $250,000 dry dock in this city large enough to accommodate the boats of the Fall River line and coal carrying schooners. The structure proposed is 400 feet long. It could be built at much less cost here than in Providence owing to the difference in the water depths of the two places.

There are no modern docking facilities nearer than New York and Boston and it is expected that practically all of Providence, Newport and New Bedford would come here.

CREW WAS LOST

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13—The barge, Ellen Gowan, which was reported from Vineyard Haven yesterday to have sunk on Sunday had a crew of five men aboard her. They were all lost. The barge Kohinoor which was in company with the Ellen Gowan arrived at Vineyard Haven yesterday. It was learned today that she lost one man overboard, Smith, the barge cook.

MILL IN WARREN

Will be Erected by Parker Mill Owners.

THE CAPITAL STOCK IS INCREASED.

Inducements Offered to Locate in No. Tiverton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 12.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Parker mill was held at Music Hall this morning and action was taken which will undoubtedly result in the location of a new mill of the corporation in Warren, R. I.

It was voted to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $800,000 and the number of shares correspondingly. The directors were given authority to purchase land at any place which to them may seem fit within or without this commonwealth and to build thereon a mill for the manufacture of textile goods. In the propositions presented no mention was made of Warren or of any other locality. The treasurer, Seth A. Borden and other officers, in their remarks, however, clearly indicated that Warren was the place under contemplation. It was stated that an exemption from taxes for a period of ten years has been assured if the mills should be located in Warren; also that a site five times as large as that of the Parker mill could be purchased for $500. The cost of the Parker mill site was $15,000. It was suggested by a stockholder that if the corporation build outside the state, it might best be built in North Tiverton, where Fall River would be benefited. Assurances had been given of an exemption of taxes for ten years but answer was made that the question of locating there had been considered and the main objection was found to be that North Tiverton was too near this city. The operatives would insist upon following the practices of operatives in this city in hours of work and other particulars. Of the 5,000 shares, 3,497 were represented in the vote on the proposition to give authority to build wherever fit the vote being unanimously in favor. The vote on increasing the capital stock was 3,456 in favor to 11 in opposition. Payment of dividends at the rate of 1 1-2 per cent. quarterly is to continue until January, 1900 on the old stock and after that date on the increased capitalization.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

THREATENS TO SAY SOMETHING ON GARBAGE AND LICENSE.

The Middlesex Medical society which is heard of from time to time, has been looking over local happenings, and at last threatens to become active again. In the first place individual members are of the opinion that the society should speak to the public on the matter of disposing of its garbage, and at the next meeting a well known member promises to bring the matter up. He believes that the society will contend with him that garbage should be destroyed and not fed to pigs. The society also will be called upon to ask the police commissioners to grant druggists' licenses for "the public good." notwithstanding the fact that the public at last election decided that its good would be conserved without liquor licenses of any kind.

SLOAN WON AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 12.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket Craven meeting today, Leopold Rothschild's Velo won the Babraham plate. Tod Sloan rode Lord Ellsmere's Ultimatum but was unplaced. Lord Penrhyn's King's Messenger was second. The betting was 7 to 2 against Ultimatum.

The Wood Ditton stakes was won by Lord William Beresford's Sibola, with Tod Sloan up. The betting was 11 to 10 against Sibola. Lord Farquhar's Hadrian was second. Sloan also captured a two-year old plate on Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Styria. Mr. Fairies' Chillagoo was second. The betting was 9 to 4 against Sloan.

An all-aged plate was won by Sweet Story. Tovaris finished second and Shepperton, ridden by Sloan, came in third in a field of twelve horses. The betting was 50 to 1 against Shepperton.

HERMAN CHASE SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—In the supreme court this afternoon, Chief Justice Blodgett sentenced Herman L. Chase to one year in jail and to pay a fine of $10 for shoplifting. Chase is the criminal who is wanted in Boston for the embezzlement of $14,000.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The striking weavers at Crompton, after a conference with the superintendent, decided to go to work today and the strike ended with a return of the strikers to their looms this afternoon. The company made no concessions, the weavers returning to work for the price offered yesterday.

"Charlie" Folsom, the popular clerk formerly at Pevey's is not bothered at the prospect of no-license for he is very busy these days making preparations for the establishment of a hennery in the suburbs. Already he has procured two prize hens and is now receiving bids for work on the farm. Peter Buckland will probably manage his enterprise.

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THE DOOR IS OPEN

Bryan's Letter to Those Wishing to Return.

He Says the Democratic Party is Ready to Receive Those Who Deserted in 1896 and Acknowledge Their Error.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—The Journal prints the following:

To Editor Milwaukee Journal:

Dear Sir—I am just in receipt of your favor of March 22 in which you say:

"It is asserted here by many democrats who voted for McKinley in 1896 feel that they have been trifled with by the republicans and are likely to vote the democratic ticket again at the next national election, although they may not be in full accord with the platform.

And ask. "What in your opinion, would be the wise course to pursue towards these people? In what way may their re-affiliation with the party be best facilitated?"

In reply, would say that I have no authority to speak for the democratic party and in what I say, express only my opinion. I am satisfied that you are correct in saying that many of the democrats who voted for McKinley are disappointed with the republican administration and will vote the democratic ticket in the future. I think that the same statement could be made in regard to many of those who voted the Palmer and Buckner ticket.

The doors of the party are always open to receive new additionals, whether they be new converts and former members of the party. To err is human and those who erred in 1896 have only to admit it and subscribe to the party creed in order to be taken back into the party. They may dissent from some portions of the platform, as some did in '96, and yet subscribe to the platform as a whole.

I have found among the democrats no hostility toward those who wish to return, provided they recognize that the democratic party now has a platform that is satisfactory to the democrats.

A democrat who comes back merely for the purpose of fighting against the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform will not find the platform congenial. Those that recognize that they erred in 1896 are not likely to insist upon prominence in the party management until they have time to bring forth works meet for repentance. If they do aspire to prominence, they will have to convince their associates of the sincerity of their purpose to aid the party in its fight against plutocracy.

The only unwelcome guests are those who deserted in '96 and still claim to be better democrats than those who remained with the party and who demanded the surrender of the Chicago platform as the price of their return. Only those who are willing to stand upon the last platform ought to have a part on the writing of the next platform.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

SUPT. KNIGHT'S OFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 12.—A committee of the striking weavers at Dodgeville have had a long conference with Stephen Knight, one of the owners of the mill, and Supt. Garner and Mr. Knight has made a proposition. He has agreed to pay the weavers one cent more per cut if they will return to work, and also to grant them an increase if the strike at Natick terminates favorably to the strikers. In case the demand for increased wages is given the Natick strikers, Mr. Knight said he would give the Dodgeville weavers the same and date the increase from April 3.

The cloth room at the mill was closed today. There were but few weavers at work. The storehouse is filled with cloth ready for the market, and there is more yarn on hand at present than there is boxes to hold it.

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MICHAEL J. MANNING

SWAM SHIRLEY GUT IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—Michael J. Manning, an inmate of the Penal institution at Deer Island, attempted to escape early this morning by swimming Shirley Gut, which separates the island from Winthrop. He was captured in what many men have attempted in vain, the successful passage through the swift and strong current of the narrow channel.

GEORGE TRIAL

A SHORT SESSION OF COURT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, April 12.—A short session of court was held in the George trial today. Adjournment was taken at noon on account of the funeral of L. V. Bucklus, father-in-law of prosecuting attorney Pomerine.

Police Officer Rohn was cross-examined in regard to burdock burrs existing in several places beside the vacant lot the assassin was seen to enter.

Former Police Officer Charles Dickerhoff testified that on the night before the murder he met Mrs. George, who told him that he was to go with her to look for Saxton.

A NEW CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, April 12.—King George has summoned M. Theotokis to form a new cabinet in succession to the ministry which resigned on April 3, owing to the election of M. Zaimis, the premier, having been declared invalid on account of bribery and intimidation. M. Theotokis was minister of the interior in the cabinet presided over by M. Ralli, which was instituted April 30, 1897, resigned September 30 of the same year and was succeeded by the Zaimis cabinet.

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BRIDGE BILL

HAS CAUSED GREAT INTEREST IN LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—The hearing on the New Bedford and Fair Haven bridge which has been in progress for a week before the committee on railroads has created so much interest that an order was introduced in the house today by Representative Hopewell of Fall River, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the history of the building of the bridge, the committee to report before April 30. This is the first time an investigating committee has been asked for since that appointed to look into the affairs of the Dedham court house. The committee on mercantile affairs reported a bill in the house providing that every person in Massachusetts having charge of a steam boiler except those in private residences and small flats, should procure a license.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, N. H., April 12.—The New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled here this forenoon. The conference was called to order by Presiding Elder Norris. Dr. C. W. Knowles then assumed the chair and administered the Lord's Supper. After the roll call, the usual committees were appointed and Rev. S. E. Quimby was elected secretary and Rev. G. R. Locke, treasurer. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, addressed the meeting. It has been decided to hold a special fast day service at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Bishop Vincent was not in attendance at the morning session but he is expected to arrive some time this evening.

ELDER HOOK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—Elder John G. Hook, a widely known Advent preacher and missionary, died here at 11.30 this morning, aged 79 years and 2 months.

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SHORT STORIES.

THE WEEK AFTER EASTER.

(A Sequel.)

By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.

Henry M. Warner was a young man famous among his acquaintance for doing the proper thing, and doing it nicely. He was, in fact, what the French call a "little master." When he called on a girl, it was never at an inconvenient time. When he made a pretty speech, its prettiness all but brought tears to the eyes of those who heard it. He presented just the flowers that were most acceptable and always just when they were most wanted; neither did he ever make the mistake of giving too many flowers all at once, or too few—or any other social mistake.

Except one.

That once was when he sent the Easter eggs to Elizabeth Moore and Kate Manton.

It was a very pretty idea that Henry M. had. His ideas nearly always were pretty, if they were not often very original. Both Elizabeth and Kate had been very nice to him, and he thought it would be a good and proper thing to give them each a little Easter remembrance. For this he bought two very pretty Easter eggs, one covered with amethyst satin, the other with violet. The two colors were very much alike, but Henry M. had an unerring eye for colors.

The difference in the colors of the eggs was not all; there was a difference in the

"HENRY M. REMAINED TO TEA."

contents and in all that those contents signified.

To Elizabeth, Henry M. wished to convey a delicate diffident offer of his heart and his hand. So inside the amethyst egg, which he intended for her, he placed a very neat gold ring set with two little diamonds and a little emerald, and the ring was wrapped in a piece of notepaper on which Henry M. had written: "Am I presumptuous if I take it for granted that you will wear this as a pledge?—H. M. W."

The violet egg contained a copy of poor verses, all about friendship, and the hope that it might be renewed year by year, as the beauties of Nature are renewed each spring. These verses were written on a piece of paper that enfolded a pretty silver letter-opener. That was for Kate Manton.

On Easter eve, Henry M. gave the two eggs, with two cards, to a messenger boy to be left at the homes of Elizabeth and Kate, respectively. The eggs were wrapped in tissue paper, and each was tied with a piece of ribbon exactly the color of its own satin covering. Henry M. was very particular in his instructions to the boy.

"Now, tell me once more," he said finally, pointing to the violet egg, "where does this one go?"

"That's for Miss Manton," said the boy. "This other one's for Miss Moore."

"Quite correct," said Henry M. "Now, you may go."

And the boy went.

It was getting dark when the boy went, and in the uncertain light he mixed up the violet and the amethyst.

The consequence was that next day, after church, when Henry M., most properly dressed, approached his Elizabeth and bowed, she looked at him with a sad smile.

"Thank you so much for your little remembrance, Mr. Warner," she said. "It was very good of you."

"Oh, you think so?" he said. "Then I was not presumptuous?"

She only looked at him again with the same sad smile.

"I don't think you ever could be that," she said, after a long pause. "You always do just the right thing."

That made Henry M.'s heart jump and bump. It was all right about that ring, then. Still, it was strange that Elizabeth had not put it on and worn it. Perhaps it did not exactly fit the third finger of her left hand. He had bought it at a guess, thinking that, if it did not fit, he could have it altered—the jeweler had said he could. He did not like to blurt out, "Does it fit?" in this public place, in the midst of all this crowd, walking home from church. That would not have been at all like the good taste of Henry M.

In fact, it was the delicacy of his feelings that brought on all the bother that ensued. His feelings were so delicate that he put off going to Elizabeth's that very evening and asking her, as he should, "Does the ring fit? Why don't you wear it?" He thought he might to give her a little time; at least, he thought that he thought so. The truth was that, with all his niceness and propriness, Henry M. was a little bashful by nature.

And so Easter Monday came, and Henry M. knew nothing of the messenger boy's blunder.

Henry M. was walking peacefully and unsuspectingly along a public thoroughfare on that day when he was suddenly and roughly accosted by Tom Harvey, whom he had often met at the Manton's.

"Here, I say," said Harvey. "I want to talk to you. If you have no objection, Mr. Warner."

"With pleasure," said Henry M.

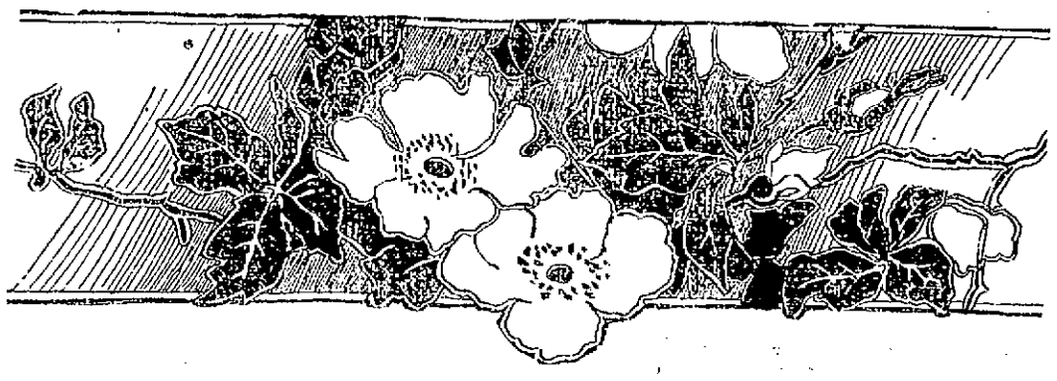
"Well, I don't know about that," said Harvey. "In fact, I rather think I won't talk to you at all. I have a good mind to just give you one in the eye and let it go at that."

"One in the eye?" Henry M. repeated. "If you give me 'one in the eye,' Mr. Harvey, I will take care to pay it back promptly."

"Will you?"

And with that came a vigorous smack fairly well aimed for Henry M.'s right eye. Then Henry M. considered. Whether he had thought it the correct thing to learn something about the prize ring, I cannot say; it may have been only by chance that he caught Harvey fairly on the point of the chin and, as Harvey afterward remarked, "jarred him up all over in A1 style."

But the immediate result was a great concourse of well-dressed people, many of whom knew both the combatants, and all of whom knew one or the other. They very soon—the concourse—formed a flying wedge and rushed in between the two, and that ended the fight.



But it only began the scandal.

When Harvey was asked what the row was all about, he only said: "Go and ask Mr. Warner. He can tell you."

When they asked Henry M., he said that Mr. Harvey had publicly assaulted him, and that he himself had acted in self-defense.

The papers took up the matter and had headlines like "Mysterious Quarrel Between Two Prominent Society Men—One Combatant Sent to Grass in the First Round; the Other Furnished with a Black Eye for Easter Week."

As the reporters could get nothing out of either Harvey or Henry M., they tried in other quarters and then, with the aid of a little imagination, and going on the principle that there is a woman at the bottom of every quarrel, made up a fair romance of which Henry M. was the hero.

"Oh, Mr. Warner," said Kate Manton, the very day after "the fight," as it was popularly called, "I am so grieved that all this should have happened"—she had actually had the impudence to call at Henry M.'s office—"I came to thank you for the pretty present you sent me—and you did it so nicely, too. You always do. I am sure I don't believe any of the vile things the papers say about you."

Then she took off her gloves, and—behold—the two diamonds and the emerald flashed on the third finger of her left hand.

"Dear me!" said Henry M. He was taken as much by surprise, and so overcome with horror, that he could say no more just then.

"You see, it fits," said Kate. "Mr. Harvey took upon himself to be very angry when he saw it; so I told him he might please himself, and he has."

"But," said Henry M., stammering. "But it was a mistake. Did you get the amethyst one?"

"The egg, you mean? Yes, it is amethyst."

"Well pardon me—it ought to have been the violet one."

"Oh! It ought to have been the violet one, eh? So, you mixed them up?"

"I'm afraid the messenger did."

"And where shall I find my own egg?" said Kate, maliciously. "I'm sure, if I'm to part with this pretty ring, you ought to tell me who the more favored one is."

"Oh, I'm sure," Henry M. stammered, with beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead. "I'm sure I—I——"

"You don't want to tell me? Very well, then—Good-by!"

And Kate Manton left him, laughing and waving the emerald and diamonds before his eyes.

At that moment Henry M. thought he could never bring himself to confess to Kate Manton the whole of his mistake. But Fate was stronger than he. Elizabeth had to be considered. And when he tried to see Elizabeth with his mind made up to confess all to her, she refused to see him. It turned out that Elizabeth's mind had been poisoned by the baseless fabrication printed by the papers. She washed her hands of him, she said. She regarded him as an unprincipled, gay deceiver. She would have done up even the silver letter-opener in a package and sent it down to him then, only she could not find it in time.

So, in his extremity, poor Henry M. was obliged to go and ask for an interview with Kate Manton, to whom he humbly confessed all. And, in recognition of his surrender, Kate undertook to set everything right. She knew Elizabeth Moore, as it happened, only very slightly, but that should not stand in the way.

Henry M. remained to afternoon tea, and he and Kate and her mother grew great friends over the tea and cakes and fruit.

Next day Kate went to see Elizabeth.

"Miss Moore," said Kate. "I have called to see you about an Easter egg."

"Easter egg?" said Elizabeth, staring.

"Yes—a violet one—with a silver letter-opener in it—and some poetry."

"Was it yours?"

"Yes. Mr. Warner meant it for me. You got it by mistake."

Elizabeth lost no time in finding that silver letter-opener and the egg.

"I am extremely sorry, Miss Manton," she said. "The package came undressed, you know. I can't find the piece of poetry yet, but you shall have it when I do find it."

"Thank you," said Kate. Then, producing the amethyst satin egg, she added: "This is yours, I believe. There's a ring inside and a note which I were and read. The package was unaddressed, you know."

"And was that what the trouble was about between those two men?" Elizabeth asked, blushing.

"I believe it was," Kate answered.

Miss Manton did not report the result of her interview to Henry M.; but that evening he saw Miss Manton and Tom Harvey out for a walk and knew that all had ended well.

And now the Henry M. Warners and the Tom Harveys are the best of friends.

"THAT EVENING HE SAW MISS MANTON AND TOM HARVEY."

SCOVELL'S WOOD NYMPH.

(A Tale of Hypnotism.)

By ELLIOTT McHENRY.

Walter Scovell was evidently in trouble of mind when he went and took his place among the crowd of people waiting in the outer office of his friend Blandford. The rest of the crowd were all presumably sick in body, for Blandford was a doctor, and they had come to consult him. But Scovell and Blandford had been close friends these ten years, and in all that time neither of the two had ever been in any but the most perfect physical health. When Blandford's office attendant saw Scovell during office hours, she always counted at least half an hour of that day lost to her employer—to be spent in what she considered useless chatter, certainly not in the earning of professional fees.

This time Scovell had a perfectly good reason for his intrusion: he was in serious trouble of mind. He was a painter, the time left him for the completion of what he expected to be his great work was desperately short, and the crowning glory of the picture seemed unattainable.

"If I don't get that momentary, fleeting expression of the face and that gesture," he said to his friend, when his turn had at last come, and he had been admitted to the consulting room, "the whole thing is a failure."

"What's the matter with your model?" Blandford asked.

"I don't know—I don't say anything is the matter with her. Physically, she is splendid. But how in the name of reason could I ever have expected a simple girl like that to understand the expression of studied shyness that would come on the face of a wood nymph who is awakened from sleep by the footstep of a faun? What does Emma know about fauns and wood nymphs?"

"Is everything all right except that?" his friend asked.

"Everything—nothing to get except the facial expression and the movement of the hand. When you come to think of it, though, those two are everything—the whole value of the picture."

"I'm sorry I can't prescribe something that will quicken your model's intelligence, old man. You ought to tell her to imagine that she's been taking a nap and hears somebody coming behind her to win a pair of gloves. She might understand that better than the classical idea."

"By Jingo!" Scovell suddenly ejaculated. "By Jupiter!—By Paul!—I've got it!—Hypnotism is the thing, and you are the man to work it. I'd have come to you long ago, if I'd thought of that."

"How do you know I can hypnotize your model?"

"You must try."

"No," said the doctor. "I'll tell you a better way. The picture is all finished but the face?"

"The face and the right hand."

"Then you must let Emma go and paint in those from my hypnotic subject. Bring your traps here day after to-morrow, at four in the afternoon. Now get out and let me earn my living. So long!"

Scovell, on the morning of the appointed day, had his canvas—a fresh canvas for a study of the face and hand—concealed, with an easel and other apparatus, in a closet off Blandford's inner office. At four in the afternoon he made his appearance, ready for work.

He found a quiet, ladylike girl talking with the doctor. She was dressed in street costume and had only just laid aside hat and gloves. Blandford introduced her as one of his patients.

Scovell was not sanguine as he looked at the face he expected to paint. It was not by any means the face of an immortal; there was nothing classic about it. It was the face of a pretty, honest, rather timid working girl of the nineteenth century.

The operation of hypnotizing the subject was begun by Blandford with hardly a word of preface. She, on her part, appeared to regard it as a matter of routine and made not the slightest objection to the presence of a third person.

She was sitting in the same chair in which Scovell had found her when he entered, and from which she had not stirred. After a few of the well-known passes and movements of the operator's fingers over her head, the girl was fast asleep apparently.

"Now, bring on your easel," said Blandford.

Then he began talking to his patient.

"Mary, open your eyes." She opened her eyes slowly. "Now, tell me who is in the room."

"You," said Mary.

"You don't see anybody else?"

"No."

"Now, Scovell," he said, turning to the artist, "do you want her to be a wood nymph?"

"Can she do it?"

"Just watch."

The girl was following Blandford with her eyes, but did not seem to see the other man.

"Mary," said the doctor, "this is a beautiful forest, isn't it? You are sitting at the foot of a tree. What kind of a tree is it?"

"It's an oak," said the girl, speaking softly.

"Yes," said the doctor. "Here, sit down on this beautiful soft moss on the roots."

Mary slid from the chair to the floor, and, guided by the doctor, found her way to the legs of a large and heavy table, against which she leaned.

"Isn't it a warm day?" said Blandford. "The sun is very bright in the open, but there is a nice shade under the oak, isn't there? I think you're going to fall asleep, Mary—yes, you're going to sleep."

There was the girl leaning against the table, a perfect picture of relaxed, luxurious, summer indolence, her eyes closed, and a sweet smile on her features.

"That's a splendid pose," said Scovell, "but I want the expression of the face when she awakes."

"All right," said Blandford. Then he kneeled on the floor and spoke in a low whisper to the girl: "Mary! Don't move, or you may make a noise. There's somebody coming softly behind the tree to steal a kiss from you and win a pair of gloves. Listen!"

Instantly Mary's eyes were open, and there was an expression, half shy, half alarmed, on her face. The lips were parted with a slight smile. She was plainly blushing.

"Splendid!" said Scovell, excitedly.

"Hush!" said the doctor. "You needn't speak in a whisper, but you must be careful not to make sudden exclamations. They are apt to destroy the trance."

"Can you keep her like that ten minutes?" Scovell asked.

"I'll try," said Blandford. "Listen, Mary, and don't stir. Can you hear him?"

Then he rose from his knees and sat in a chair, while Scovell painted away with all his might.

After about fifteen minutes of vigorous work, the painter said: "I think I've caught it, old man."

His friend looked over his shoulder at the canvas, and could not help a smothered exclamation of approval.

"If you could only imagine things as well as you can paint what you actually see, Scovell, you'd be a great man. Now, that's enough. I mustn't strain my patient, you know." Then, turning to the girl, he said: "Mary, he's gone away. I've looked for him everywhere, and can't find him. Go to sleep, and I'll keep watch."

Mary obediently fell asleep again at the foot of the table that was doing duty for an oak tree. And while she slept Scovell took himself and his painter's traps out of the room, and, as quickly as he could, to his own studio.

He saw nothing of Mary during the four weeks which intervened before it was time for him to send his picture to the exhibition. Indeed, he saw very little of anybody during that time, for he was hard at work.

As for the girl, in less than one week after her wood nymph performance she discontinued her visits to Blandford's office. The slight nervous complaint for which he had been treating her was cured.

"The only thing I feel nervous about, doctor," she said, "is what I may have done or said while I was in those trances."

"You have to trust me for that," said Blandford. "I don't think you will ever have to regret being hypnotized by me. You may be a little surprised some day, but not disagreeably, I think."

It was at the exhibition that her surprise came. Everybody was looking at Scovell's picture, "The Startled Wood Nymph." Mary, with another girl, stood looking at the picture. Both she and her friend were enthusiastic in their admiration.

"Isn't it lifelike?" said Mary.

"There's something familiar to me in the face," said her friend.

"I never knew anybody with that kind of reddish brown hair," said Mary.

"No," said the other girl, "neither did I. Still, that face is familiar."

While they were talking like this, Mary began to notice that people were looking curiously at her. Then she overheard the remark, "That's his model." The woman who said it thought she was speaking in a whisper.

Mary glanced one instant at the catalogue and began saying to herself, half aloud, "Scovell! I have heard that name somewhere or something like it." In another moment an inspiration seemed to strike her. She caught her friend by the wrist and saying, "I want you to come with me," hurried away from the picture show.

It was not a long car ride to Blandford's office. The two girls arrived there just as office hours had ended.

"I want to speak to you, doctor," said Mary, with something like indignation in her tone, as she met Blandford coming from his inner sanctum.

"I know," said the doctor. "About the wood nymph, eh? Don't you remember my introducing a Mr. Scovell to you?"

"Yes, I think I do. But I never meant to——"

"You never meant to make the fortune of a poor, hard-worked devil who is one of my oldest and dearest friends?"

"Have I made his fortune?"

"You have made his reputation, according to the papers. And in his line of business, you know, reputation means fortune. If you hadn't done the wood nymph so perfectly, he never could have painted it."

"Doctor," she said, "did I really look like that picture?"

"I swear it," said Blandford.

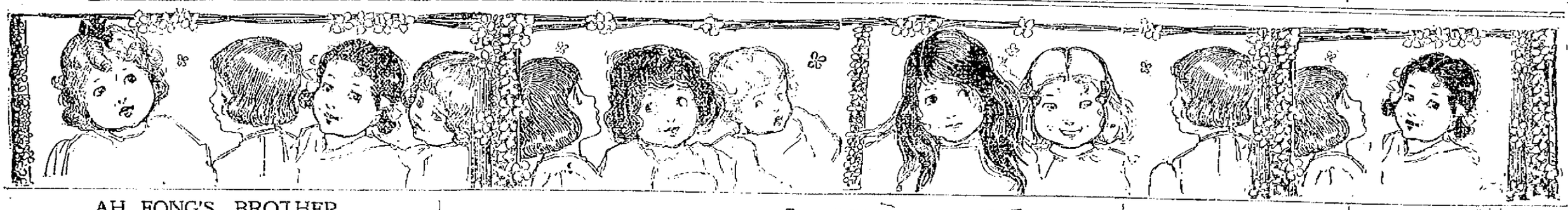
"Then I forgive you. But where did he get that red hair?"

"Oh, you must ask him that," said Blandford. "I really think Scovell owes you a call—for gratitude, you know."

Scovell soon came to see it in the same light. Mary was very glad to see him, because she wanted to know whose was that wonderful head of tawny hair.

As time went on she became glad to see him on other accounts.

She often sits for him now, but never in the hypnotic state. She says hypnotism is too uncanny a thing to be played with.



AH FONG'S BROTHER.

Ah Fong's mother was putting his sister to sleep in the room back of the shop. Ah Fong sat beside her, the naughtiest boy in Chinatown, for he was planning to run away!

This was how it happened: Ah Fong was five years old, and he wanted a little brother before he grew any older. His sister could play about, to be sure, but girls were not much fun. And so every day he used to tease for a baby brother. His father only laughed at him, and told him to wait patiently; and his mother laughed, too, and patted his head. But Ah Fong was tired of waiting.

He felt sure that if he could only go out into the big streets he could find a brother.

By and by his sister's eyes closed; and his mother covered her with a silk shawl and went away. Ah Fong's heart thumped. He crept out of his corner, down the stairs and through the alleyway, and once in the street his feet flew over the pavement. Everything was strange about him, but no one seemed to notice him, and he wandered on contentedly for an hour, looking at each shop to see if there were babies in the windows.

At last Ah Fong got tired, and for the first time he realized that he was a bad boy, that he had run away from home. But he hadn't the least idea how to get back. The poor child crept into the corner of a doorway and crouched there trembling, big tears running down his cheeks.

Presently two girls came by and caught sight of him and stopped. "Oh, you running little China boy, do you live here? Why, the poor child's crying!" one of them said. "Are you hurt?" And the other took Ah Fong's hand and asked kindly: "Do you understand English? What makes you cry?"

Ah Fong's lips quivered so that he could not answer. He nodded his head to show that he understood them, and wiped his eyes with his little hands. "Ah Fong want to go home!" he sobbed.

"We might have known," said the first girl, "he's lost, and we must find out where he lives. "Will you go with us, child, or shall I get a policeman?"

Ah Fong caught his breath. He knew that dreadful word "policeman" only too well. They were things that went around all day caring up bad boys. He fell upon the skirts of the two girls and clung to them, shrieking, "No, no, Ah Fong good now! Ah Fong go with you!"

"Perhaps his mother and father are scared to death," said the girls, "we better telephone to the station about him." And sure enough, when they called up the Chief of Police and asked if a lost Chinese child had been inquired for they got the answer yes. And soon they had taken him home.

All was trouble at Ah Fong's home. His father walked the floor with a sorrowful face, and half the neighborhood searched in vain for the missing child.

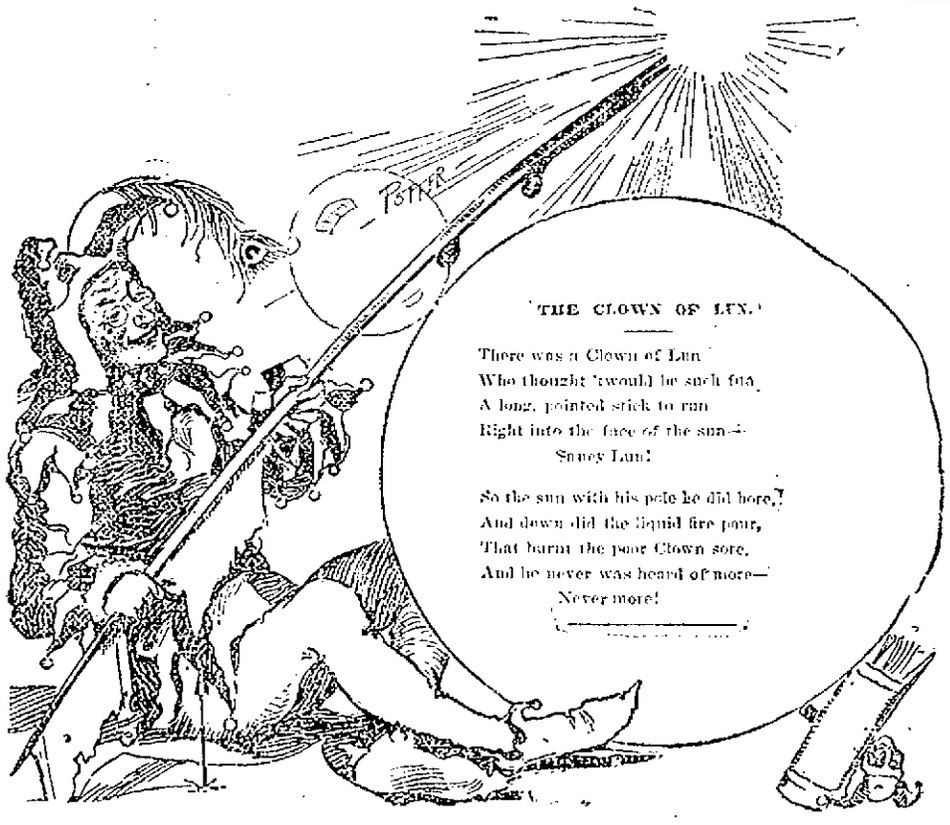
The darkness had fallen, and the lamps were just lighted, when the shop door flew open and a penitent small boy dashed through it into his father's arms, where he was hugged and shaken, all the while that he told his adventures to a wondering audience of relatives and friends.

Ah Fong's father looked very serious when he had heard the story. "And now," he said, "where is the brother you went after?"

Ah Fong hung his head. He was too ashamed to look up and see the smiles on the faces about him. "I want my mother," he whispered.

"Not to-night, little son," said his father, more kindly; "she does not even know you have been away. Come now and learn that it is better to wait patiently than to search foolishly." He led Ah Fong into the back room.

His uncle's wife sat by the fire with a bundle in her lap. She smiled, too, at the little boy, and, kneeling before him, she laid in his arms—a tiny baby brother.



THE DOLL'S FAIR.

Eloise's little sister was going to furnish a flower and candy table at a doll's fair, and she didn't know how to go about it. So Eloise fixed it up for her in this fashion:

She made the flower table out of three empty paper boxes about fourteen inches long, four inches deep and six inches wide. They were so sewed together with a darning needle and thin twine as to form three sides of a square. They were to stand upside down, so that the bottoms would form the top of the tiny table.

Next Eloise got six little Japanese paper parasols, such as can be bought almost anywhere for a cent, and after making holes in the proper places in the top of the table stuck the slender stems in them, thus forming pretty ornaments. After that she made up a lot of little paper nosegays and strewed the table top with them. When the doll was placed behind the whole, with two umbrellas on either side and two in front, the general effect was so good that the little sister laughed with delight.

When the fair was held small candles were displayed on the table in little dishes taken from the doll's set. Of all the display at the doll's fair, that made by Eloise's little sister was pronounced the most effective.

PUZZLE.

Hidden Birds.

1. The audience listened to a very slow rendering of a waltz.

2. No; he said, a thief would not rob in broad daylight.

3. The judge listened to his plea gleefully.

4. "That letter is 'j,'" a young child cried.

5. Did you meet her on the train?

6. That man never regained his lost riches.

7. How do vegetables grow in this soil?

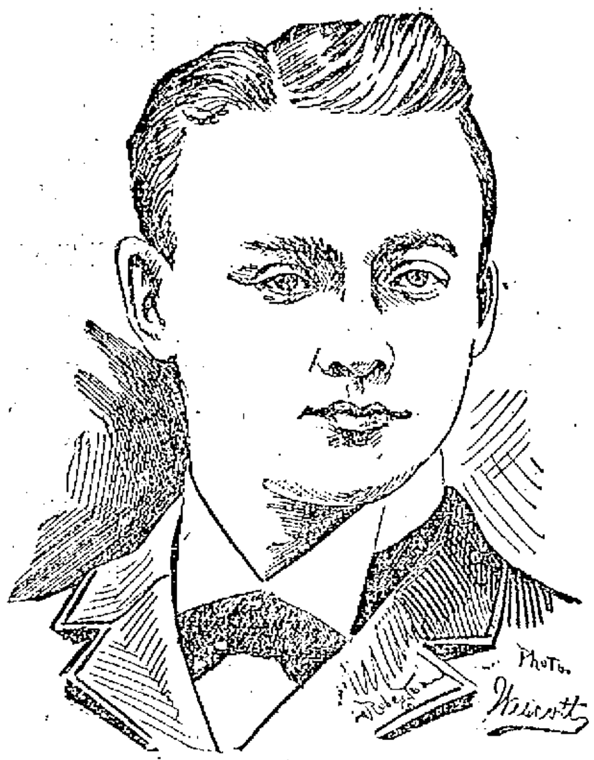
8. If nothing is left but to expel, I can do it.

9. That mineral is found nigh tin, galena and quartz.

10. Can a ryder be circulated in this country?

11. Is he a regular knight?

12. See that fin change color in the water.



PRIVATE JOHN E. RODGERS, Wounded at Iloilo.

PRIVATE RODGERS

Tells of the Capture of Iloilo.

MYRIADS OF BULLETS FELL VERY CLOSE.

His Escape From Death a Mystery.

The following letter has been received by a friend of Private J. E. Rodgers, a Lowell man, who is a member of the regular United States army, and who was wounded in the Philippine islands since the letter was written:

Jaro, Iloilo, P. I., March 3, 1899.

Dear Friend—Having a little spare time, I thought perhaps a little "scratch" would be welcome. Since last I wrote many unexpected things have happened and I had many strange experiences which then I little expected. I was even looking forward to returning home as everything looked as though we might be mustered out by this time. We had been expecting to be ordered to Iloilo and finally the orders came the day before Christmas. The company had made preparations for a "Christmas dinner," but I guess we'll get it next Christmas. We arrived in Iloilo harbor January 27th but the insurgents refused to allow us to land and as our commanding officer had no orders to take the place by force, we had to wait. We were on board the Arizona 52 days and they were about as miserable days as I ever passed anywhere. Finally one Saturday morning I had just mounted guard and was in the guard quarters on the forecastle deck, when all were surprised to hear shots fired from our gunboats Petrel and Boston and then knew that the long expected bombardment had begun. Inside of half an hour the entire city was in flames. The explosion in the buildings and the terrific cannonading from the gunboats, and the huge flames as they reached seemingly up to the sky was the grandest sight I ever witnessed. The bombardment lasted about one and one-half hours before we were taken ashore in the small boats.

We landed on the beach and marched through the town between burning buildings where one had to hold his breath and go at double quick. The heat was intense. About 4 p. m., we arrived at the bridge on the road leading to Jaro where our company were to guard. On the way we passed many dead Filipinos and the Chinamen pointed out places where they had thrown the dead into the burning buildings. We burned everything that belonged to the natives as we went along. I was on guard from 2.30 p. m. to 5.30 a. m. and all around burning buildings and brush seemed like a fire-works exhibition. The firing continued all night and there was a continual skirmish with the insurgents. The next day at 2.30 the second battalion under Major Keller started out to reconnoitre and find out the strength of the enemy. We hadn't gone half a mile before as the major expressed it we had "corralled" them. I was sent out to the right with another private as a flanker. I was soon in a place where the bullets were dropping like hail and how I escaped is a mystery to me. Very soon the four companies formed a skirmish line and started forward. We never stopped only to shoot until we had passed through the city and at 4.30 Old Glory was flying in what had been an insurgent stronghold and where the Filipino Junta held its meetings. General Miller himself on the way borrowing a rifle from one of the battery men and did a little shooting himself.

About six the first battalion came out and relieved us and that evening we were quartered in different houses. The people here only had time to take their valuables and everything was left Topsy-Turvy. I had a bed of silk dresses. It is needless to say that I slept well that night. The insurgents are not defeated here by a good deal and every day we have a skirmish of some kind with them. We cannot take any more territory as we have not troops enough. The night before last we had quite a fight with them and had to send back for more ammunition and several of the men were killed including one from "C" company. I will remember for some time the 25th anniversary of my birth and how I spent it. A detachment of our company was sent across the river to guard some men who were repairing the bridge on the road to Santa Barbara. I was scarcely posted before I saw a couple of insurgents about 300 yards up the road that wanted my scalp. The first shot was a close call for me. I crawled up about 200 yards on my hands and knees and got a fine shot at them; we exchanged six shots and they sneaked into the bushes and disappeared. Most of them have Remington rifles and you can watch for the smoke, then lay down and wait for the ball to pass and then get your work in. We have the advantage over most of them in rifles and powder as our bullets have passed the mark before they hear the report and there is no smoke. While writing this the captain has just ordered us to be ready at a moment's call as the boys are going out to attack on the right. Last night we expected it and all slept with everything ready. I'll be glad when this thing is over. I am getting very sick of it and I can say for the regiment that if we ever get in close quarters as we surely will, there will be a good many Good Filipinos. I will close now as we expect to be called any minute. With best regards to all, I remain.

Yours, JOHN E. RODGER.
Co. C, 18th U.S.R. Jaro Iloilo, P. I.

TURF NOTES.

One of the features of the July meeting at Charter Oak Park will be a saddle race for trotters, amateurs to ride.

The Year Book gives the total number of trotters in the list at the close of 1898, as 14,944 and of pacers, 6074, a grand total of 21,038.

In six years the get of Gray Wilkes won $150,000.

Simmons (2.28), a noted sire, and son of George Wilkes, is dead.

P. W. Hodges will start east with his California stable on April 15.

Sons of George Wilkes (2.22) have sired 2000 standard performers.

It is reported that Will Leyburn (2.12) will be in the stable of Ed. Geers.

At Fostoria, Ohio, 43 horses were destroyed by fire in a livery stable.

Vida Wilkes (2.18 1-4) once sold for $10,000 has been bred to Searchlight, (2.04 1-2.)

Atlanta, dam of Alix (2.03 3-4) has been bred to Handspring (2.26 3-4 at two years old.)

E. P. Stotesbury of Philadelphia is to start a farm devoted to the breeding of trotters.

Jennie Hulse (2.24 1-2) by Baron Wilkes (2.18) has a black filly by Oakland Baron (2.09 1-2.)

Charles Kelkeny of Utica, N. Y., has purchased for $1650 the pacer King of Diamonds (2.06 3-4.)

Vagrant, winner of the first Kentucky Derby, is driven on the streets of Lexington, Ky., by Eph. Simmons.

The management of the Maine mile track association announces this morning the following purses for a stake meeting to be held at Rigby the week of Aug. 15-20: Free-for-all trotting stallions, $2,500; and also free-for-all racing stallions, $2,500. These purses will be open to the world and no horse is barred. The other stakes will be of $1,000 each, so that the Rigby patrons will be sure to see the fastest horses on American race tracks at the park this summer. As previously stated, many of the celebrated drivers of the country are expected to bring their strings to Rigby this summer and do their training. When they arrive and get fairly under way it is the purpose of the management to give a series of matinee races, so to speak. Probably Saturday afternoon would be set apart for this purpose and the celebrated horses that are being trained at Rigby will be matched in interesting contests. A nominal admission will be charged, probably 25 cents which would be enough to cover the expense of getting up these events and thus lovers of horse flesh will be enabled to see the best ones in the world for a trifling consideration. This should certainly make a great hit for Rigby and undoubtedly it will.

DRACUT

SELECTMEN ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The selectmen of Dracut made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon of the roads. On the road leading to Lakeview, several places were found which need the immediate attention of the surveyor of highways. The selectmen voted to authorize the road surveyor to expend $200 in repairing the road. There are also numerous other roads in the different parts of the town which are in dire need of improvement.

A very enjoyable concert was held at the Hillside Church last night and it attracted a very large audience. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary, "Chorus of Angels," Mrs. J. P. Richardson; prayer, Rev. John P. Richardson; double quartette, consisting of Mrs. Kate Ross, Mrs. Effie Thissell Davis, Miss Edith Morris, Miss Tina Ross, Mr. Melvin Eames, Mr. A. Leggett, Mr. J. Greig and Mr. Bert Harding, "The Dawn of Day;" reading, "Spring" Miss Annie Irving; vocal duet, "O Tell Us Merry Birds," Mrs. Effie Thissell Davis and Miss Edith Morris; reading "The Water Lilies" by Miss Josie Robinson; double quartette, "Beautiful Lilies" exercise, "Birthday of Hope;" singing by congregation, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," benediction.

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WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 625 West 20th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 438 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 80 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home, $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 66 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 374 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 281 Concord street and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 101 Dummer street.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 223 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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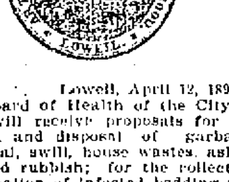

Lowell, April 12, 1899.

The Board of Health of the City of Lowell will receive proposals for the collection and disposal of garbage, house offal, swill, house wastes, ashes, paper and rubbish; for the collection and cremation of infected bedding and similar articles of furniture; for keeping alleys clean and taking charge of dead cats and dogs. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be sent to the office of the Board of Health on or before Tuesday, April 18, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

All persons submitting bids must state what disposition they propose to make of the swill. Any person or persons receiving the contract must furnish a bond for the satisfactory performance of the work. Per order.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
E. H. PACKER, M. D., Chairman.
GEORGE W. FIFIELD.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

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The Great Mexican Spring Tonic.

Drive disease from your system by using it, or you will have trouble before the summer is over.

Sick Headache, Jaundice, Billiousness and liver troubles. It is a positive cure

FREE SAMPLES —AT— Goodale's DRUG STORE, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—2 pool tables and one billiard table. Hotel Baxter, Nashua, N. H.

FOR SALE—6 7-room cottages in Centralville, with modern improvements. Price $1500. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—J. B. Sabre, agent, 203 Moody street, offers good cow hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. B. Sabre, agent.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 5000 feet of land, by Louis D. G. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 10 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $400. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 6000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house, 14 rooms, in good location for boarders; rent only $32 per month. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—First class boarding and lodging house on Kirk street. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche building.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Westford, 10 acre farm; fair buildings, some wood and timber; keeps 10 head of stock; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house; large yard. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of all sizes and all locations, at prices that will suit all customers. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALL at 463 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 40 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.

BUSINESS woman for permanent travelling position. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, *6.42, *7.15, *5.50, *9.15, *0.40, 11 a m; 1.49, *3.00, 4.25, *5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.35, 7.53, *7.44, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.42, w*6.15, *6.09, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.09, 7.58, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.38, w7.35 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50, a7.33, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.35 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.61 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, a7.33, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.35 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, a7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, a7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.38, *7.49, 11.00 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a m; 4.27, 5.59 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.60 and 5.32 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—8.12a m; 1.00, 3.11, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.11, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 8.04 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.11, *8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ‡ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. H. C. TAFT, Gen. Agt., Lowell.

The Cleveland Bicycle. Have you seen it? If not, why not?

"ON THE SQUARE"

A. O. AUSTIN,
115 Paige Street.

Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $35 suits for $25. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.
Few doors from the corner of Central St.

TO LET.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 631 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 260 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—51 Middle street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Salesman for staple article, commission, side line or exclusive; one calling on restaurants, hotels and boarding houses. Address J. E. Dean, 407 Public street, Providence, R. I.

Wanted, Thorough Business People

That can show ability for successful effort, can make an arrangement with a great corporation, that will pay $3,000 yearly and expenses. Substantial people of ability solicited. Address Post Office Box 1501, New York.

WE ARE EVER INCREASING

Our Baking Business. The people are with us, and no doubt they will stay with us as long as we keep on manufacturing the high grades of Bread, Cake, and Pastry that have made the name of Peter Watson's Home-Made Bakeries a household word. We sell more Wedding and Fancy Cake than almost any other baking establishment in the city, and our Cream Bread is unsurpassed. Good goods can only be made from the best of stock and skilled workmen. That is why Peter Watson's Bakeries, 52 to 60 Charles street and 465 Lawrence street are so popular. If you have not sampled our goods start in at once and you will be sure to get the best at

Peter Watson's,
52 to 60 Charles St.
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The Wonderful New Drink.

GLORIA

IS NOT A MEDICINE.

GLORIA is a lively drink,
No matter what some people think,
Women drink it when they're dry,
And children have it or they cry;
The old men drink it, by-the-by,
And never tell the reason why.
GLORIA tastes so good, makes you strong,
You wish your neck was ten feet long.
Should fortune treat you smooth or rough,
Too much GLORIA is just enough.
If you believe the story true
Drink GLORIA the first thing you do.
All drink "Gloria" and smile together.

5 CENTS A GLASS.
S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

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Office Removed to
3 HILDRETH BUILDING

House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 6,625 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy.
Wm. H. Emery
A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

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(LIMITED.)
PORTSMOUTH N. H.

Golden Cream India Pale Ale AND PORTER.

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JOHN LENNON & CO.,
—AND—
PETER H. DONOHUE & CO.

They keep a full line of our goods in hogsheads, barrels and half barrels.

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Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Hananot."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE TEA QUESTION

is of vital importance to all tea drinkers. We have been a long time in the business, and would like a chance to serve you. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips is very ill at her home, 60 Grove street.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Fairbank's Washington and Gettysburg excursion May 12th. Tickets at Merrill's.

The young ladies of the Hospital Guild met with Mrs. Joseph Meigs yesterday afternoon. No special business was transacted.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon.

A runaway horse caused excitement on Market and Shattuck streets yesterday afternoon. It collided with a wagon, causing considerable damage.

Don't forget the fair and festival by the ladies of St. John's church at Associate hall on Thursday. Supper served from 6 to 9 o'clock. See notice elsewhere.

The rear wheel of th "Zimmy" can be taken out and replaced without disconnecting the chain or affecting the alignment of the wheel. Ask to see it. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

News reaches Fall River today that the skeleton of a farm hand, James Fagan, was discovered in a pasture on the farm of William Carnoe at Crystal Springs, by two of Mr. Carnoe's sons, Tuesday afternoon.

The 15,072 square feet of land at the corner of Saunders and Ronsdorf street; 87 feet on Saunders street and 192 on Ronsdorf street. A level, well shaped and large parcel of land all ready for any improvement. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

WENT TO HAVERHILL.

Members of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, went to Haverhill last night to visit a Knights' lodge in that city. A special car left the square at 6.30 and returning, left Haverhill about 11 o'clock arriving in Lowell about 1 a. m. About 60 members of the lodge enjoyed the trip.

ST. JOHN'S FAIR.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold their annual sale and supper at Associate hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be vocal and instrumental music by a club of young men that have made an enviable record wherever they have appeared. Dancing from 9.20 to 11.30. Tickets 25; children 15 cents.

H. L. Bishop and a corps of aids will have charge of the dancing at Associate hall on Thursday. See notices elsewhere.

TAKING AFTER LOWELL.

The motormen on the electric line at Nashua are going through the process of having their eyes tested. One was heard yesterday telling his experience. He easily read the finest print presented for the test, and when the skeins of yarn were presented for the color test he was very successful. A fellow motorman on the contrary could not tell the difference between light yellow and purple. The tests are being made at Lowell.

BASKET BALL PARTY

HELD FOR BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

A basket ball party for the benefit of St. John's hospital was held in Associate hall last evening, the P.A.C. and High school furnishing much excitement by their close and interesting play of the game which began the enjoyment of the event. The large attendance was an assurance that the affair was a success.

THE BASKET BALL.

Line-up and summary:

P.A.C.	HIGH SCHOOL.
Cronin, lf	lg, White
Cummings, lg	rg, Willinsky
Carroll (Capt) c	c, Cleaves
Halleran, lg	rf, Pearson
Kelley rg	lf, Crowe

Score—P.A.C. 4; high school 8. Goals caged from the floor—Cronin, Carroll, Cleaves. Points scored on foul—Willinsky. Referees—Brown (P. A. C.), Kelleher (High school). Timekeepers, Reagan (high school); Fitzgerald (P. A. C.). Time of game—Two 20 minute halves.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Floor Director

At the conclusion of the game dancing was commenced and enjoyed until midnight. The affair was managed by the following committee: General manager, Alfred D. Ware; assistant, John J. Galvin; floor director, John J. Gallagher; assistant, Thomas H. Lawler; chief aids, Richard J. McCluskey, William McGauvran, John H. Cogger, Ralph Cullinan, John P. Pinder, John J. King.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

GENERAL ARNOLD

Heard Complaints That Beef Was Tainted.

GEN'L CHAFFEE ALSO A WITNESS.

Made No Complaint Against Canned Beef.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Gen. A. K. Arnold, who was in command of the Second Division of the Seventh Army Corps during the war, was before the court of inquiry yesterday. He stated that at Jacksonville, as a rule, the fresh beef was acceptable, but that there were occasional complaints that it was tainted. There was also some complaint concerning the potatoes, onions and other foods. He did not attribute the sickness of his command to the food supply.

General Adna R. Chaffee gave the details of the recent condemnation of canned roast beef at Santiago. He had not heard any complaints about the meat until a few weeks ago, when he asked for an inspection. This was ordered with General Ernst at the head of the board. The board found that of the 800,000 rations remaining on hand, about 1, 85-100 per cent. was bad. Gen. Chaffee also testified concerning the meat supply to his command during the Santiago campaign. He believed the refrigerated beef to be perfectly good, but the officers and men would not eat it. They rejected it almost wholly as being spoiled. It was generally buried a few minutes after it was received. This was due largely as he thought, to the fact that the men were sick.

As for himself he found the meat wholesome and sweet. As to the canned roast beef he heard neither complaint or condemnation.

At the conclusion of Gen. Chaffee's testimony the court recessed.

The Six Tenement block numbered 414-416 School street. Each flat has five rooms, pantry and cellar and very pleasant homes they are. The lot has 1558 feet of land, 76 feet on School street and 74 feet on Payne street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at four thirty o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

The many Lowell friends of Miss Elver Fisher, a former well known operator at the Lowell Telephone Exchange, will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering from a very serious illness at her home in West Hampden, Maine.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Will Open the Season Tomorrow.

PROBABLE MAKE UP OF THE TEAMS.

Irish Element Strong in the Game.

The twelve good teams of the National league are now putting on the finishing touches for the championship race, which will start tomorrow and will close Oct. 15, making six months of almost daily playing. In giving the make-up of the twelve league teams now booked to open the season the last of the week the players thought to be almost sure of a place, taking two catchers for each team and five pitchers, with the exception of Boston and Brooklyn, which are given the benefit of six, although five men more than likely will do the work for each team.

The Boston team has made only one change but like all other league teams will have but one of more young minor league players to try out. As the work of these young men is wholly problematical at the present time as far as the big league goes, the names are not given. The following list will show the clubs and the makeup of the teams:

Bostons—Bergen, Clarke, catchers; Nichols, Willis, Kloby, Lewis, Strelt, Hickman, pitchers; Tenney, Lane, Collins, Long, infield; Duffy, Hamilton, Stahl, outfield.

Brooklyn—Grim, Smith, catchers, McJames, Kennedy, Hughes, Dunn, Maul, McFarland, pitchers; McGann, Daly, Dahlen, Jennings, infield; Kelley Jones, Keeler, outfield.

St. Louis—Connor, Creiger, catchers, Young, Cuppy, Powell, Hates, Jones, Sudhoff, pitchers; Tebeau, Childs, Wallace, McKean, infield; Burkett, Griffin, Steuzel, outfield.

Cincinnati—Peitz, Vaughn, catchers; Breitenstein, Hawley, Dwyer, Phillips, Taylor, Damman, pitchers, Beckley, McPhee, Irwin, Corcoran, infield; Smith, Selbach, Miller, outfield.

Chicago—Donohue, Nichols, catchers; Griffin, Callahan, Thornton, Phyle, Taylor Clark, pitchers; Everett, Connor, Dement, McCormick, infield; Ryan, Lange, Green, outfield.

Philadelphia — McFarland, Murphy, catchers; Orth, Donahue, Platt, Fifield, Wheeler, Dugleby, pitchers; Douglass, Lajoie, Lauder, Cross, infield; Delehanty, Cooley, Flick, outfield.

Pittsburg—Schriver, catcher; Tannehill, Gardner, Hoffer, Rusebarough, Rhines, pitchers; Clark, Reitz, Williams, Ely, infield; McCarthy, McCreary, Donovan, outfield.

New York—Warner, Wilson, catchers; Meekin, Doheny, Carrick, Rusie, Seymour, pitchers; Doyle, Gleason, Hartman, Davis, infield; Foster, Van Haltren, Tiernan, outfield.

Louisville—Kittridge, Powers, catchers; Cunningham, Magee, Dowling, Woods, Fraser, pitchers; Decker, Ritchie, Wagner, Clingman, infield; Clarke, Hoy, Dexter, outfield.

Baltimore—Robinson, Ryan, catchers; McKenna, Nops, Miller, Yeager, Howell, pitchers; Le Chance, O'Brien, Brodie, Sheckard, outfield.

Washington—Casey, Farrell, catchers; Weyhing, Dineen, Killeen, pitchers; H. Davis, Padden, Mercer, Hulen, infield.

Cleveland—Sugden, Clements, catchers; Hill, Wilson, Hughey, Manpin, Cursey, pitchers; Tucker, Quinn, Cross, Bristoe, infield.

A glance at the following table will show how strong the Irish element is in the national game when it comes to leaders. Most of the successful captains, such as Duffy, Tebeau and Kelly are of Irish descent.

With the exception of Ewing and Nash, the great captains in base ball from Harry Wright in 1869 to the present time were partially, if not wholly of Irish extraction. This includes the Wrights, Harry and George, Cornskey, Morrill, Start, Hanlon, Tebeau, Kelley, Griffin, Joyce, Duffy, Mike Kelley, Tom Burns, McGunnigle, Donovan, McGraw, Loftus, Manning, Mack and others. The folowing table shows the league clubs, managers and captains.

Club and manager	Captain
Boston, Selee	Duffy
Brooklyn, Hanlon	Kelley
St. Louis, Tebeau	Tebeau
Cincinnati, Ewing	McPhee
Chicago, Burns	Burns
Philadelphia, Shettsline	Cooley
Pittsburg, Watkins	Ely
New York, Day	Doyle
Louisville, Pulliam	Clarke
Baltimore, McGraw	McGraw
Washington, Irwin	Irwin
Cleveland, Robison	Cross

DIAMOND DOTS.

Meekin has not yet signed with the New Yorks.

Mr. Miah Murray will umpire the home games of the Harvards.

Reserved seats are already on sale for the opening game in Boston with Brooklyn, April 19.

Hanlon has placed Dahlen, the ex-orphan at the head of Brooklyn's batting order.

The Washington club will open the National league season at Philadelphia tomorrow instead of Saturday as scheduled, the league voting at its recent meeting to allow clubs a day's leeway if desired.

If there should be anything like a rigid enforcement of the new balk rule this season it may prove difficult for Billy Hamilton to steal home from third, but that will be his only trouble—Chicago Tribune.

The Chicagos have done but little actual playing since they struck New Mexico. They have been getting into condition by roughing it. The result of the experiment will be watched with interest.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Al Reach has offered Colonel Rogers $250,000 for the latter's interest in the Phillies. The offer was spurned. Rogers says it will be worth $250,000 to stick in the league and be in at the finish of the schemers now in control of the game.

Pres. Soden of Boston pays A. G. Spalding the following deserved compliment: "Al Spalding has not put his finger in the pie and it is too bad that he has not. He is needed badly in base ball. Were he in the game things would be different than they are today."

Manager Nash announces Buffalo's make-up as follows: pitchers, Gray, Amole, Daub, Diggins; first base Massey; second base, McQuade; third base, Gremminger, Eustace or Nash; short stop, Nash, Eustace or Gremminger; right field, Householder; centre field, Garry; left field, White.

League methods are shown in the case of J. Ira Davis, who is with the New Yorks in the South. Manager Reilly of New Haven holds the agreement of the player to play with the New Haven club this season. Pres. Young is aware of the fact yet he declines to interfere. Truly the league is a law unto itself.

J. J. McClusky, the former Louisville manager has appealed to Pat Rogers for a job as umpire in the Eastern league.

Ned Hanlon has nicknamed his Brooklyn team the Superbas and it would be appropriate to call the Baltimore aggregation the Supers.

Catcher Chance of the Chicago club and Miss Edith Pancake will be married in the Windy city in October.

The 11,792 square feet of land at the corner of Payne and Saunders street; 161 feet on Payne street, 75 feet on Saunders street and 154 on Ronsdorf street. An excellent lot of land for most any kind of improvement for manufacturing purposes. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at four, forty-five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

Mrs. Mattie A. C. Geldert leaves Lowell tomorrow for Hotel Wolf, Saratoga, Wyoming, where she will remain a few weeks before going to Grand Encampment to look after her mining interests there. She will be accompanied by her grand daughters, Misses Inez Eveline and Olive Alma Brooks to their home in Patterson, N. J., where she will make a brief visit. She will stop at Virden, Ill., to visit her brother, Major A. D. Cowdrey, whom she has not seen for 30 years.

It is not improbable that this village may yet have the benefit of illuminating gas. Some of the dwellers in Lowell and South streets are in favor of its introduction and probably a petition will soon be circulated asking the Lowell Gas Light company to extend its pipes to the Centre. North Chelmsford already enjoys the benefit of this service and whether we may be similarly favored, depends, it may be assumed, upon the encouragement given by the residents.

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CENTRAL STREET.

HERE WE ARE

ARRIVED AT LAST.

Goods ordered two months ago, through somebody's carelessness, have just got here, instead of being delivered when ordered. We did not want to keep them, but the importer told us to sell them, and therefore we shall quote some extraordinary prices on

Black Satin Duchesse

1 lot Black Satins at 49 cents a yard.

1 lot 24 inch Black Satin Duchesse, regular $1 quality at 69c. a yard.

1 lot Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, regular $1.25 quality, at 89c. a yard.

The greatest bargain of all, a Black Satin Duchesse, 27 inches wide, worth $1.50, at only 98c. a yard.

Also 3 pieces of extra heavy French Satin, 24 inches wide, would be considered cheap at $1.25, our price 75c. yard.

A STORY OF COLORED SHIRTS.

That this is to be the greatest season for Colored Shirts within the memory of the present generation is an admitted fact.

We were governed by this feeling when we began months ago to make preparations for this Spring's business.

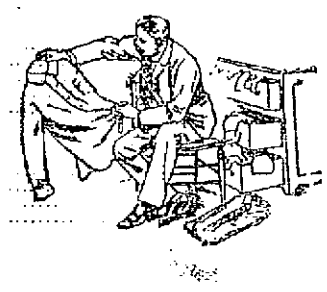
The result of this conviction is today in evidence—crystalized in our exhibition of Neglige, fancy bosom and soft finished Shirts for men and boys.

It is a showing more than twice as large as any that we ever made before, which means that it is larger than was ever before made by all the houses in Lowell combined. There is not a word of exaggeration in this statement, as can very easily be demonstrated to your satisfaction by a mere view of the stock.

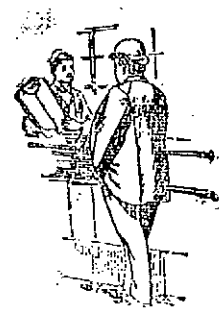
We make today our first showing of fine Neglige Shirts, from which an idea may be gained of what is to be correct for the present season. They are for sale when you wish them.

In this whole stock of Shirts, no matter how little the prices may be—there are no scrimped sizes; there are no raw seam shirts; there are no old patterns; every garment is long and broad and thoroughly well finished and new. Not a shirt in the lot that is not remarkable value.

MEN'S VERY FINE NEGLICE SHIRTS.



On view today for the first time. A striking display of the latest and most attractive effects and newest colorings in the shirt world. The materials are Scotch cheviot and Scotch madras, French percales and woven French fabrics, in beautiful combinations. New plaids, broad stripes and cluster stripes, with these fancy woven effects in plain white madras cloth. These fine shirts are all laundered with soft fronts and are made without collars and cuffs; without collars and with detached cuffs; with collars and cuffs attached; with separate collars and separate cuffs. All are offered at cut prices.



95c. for the $1.25 and $1.50 kinds.

$1.23 for the $2.00 kinds.

$1.67 for the $2.50 kinds.

With these 5000 less expensive Colored Shirts for prices in most instances half what you'll pay in other stores.

Men's Soft Shirts

19c. for one lot MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS; woven goods; quiet patterns. This shirt is not 36 inches long, but is finely made and wonderfully cheap. Usual price 38c.

24c. for MEN'S HANDSOME PERCALE SHIRTS; 36 inches long; full bodies, stitched seams, high band collar, French yoke. Usual price 45c.

33c. for MEN'S HEAVY PRINTED CHEVIOT SHIRTS; two lots; light and dark grounds; cut full 36 inches long; wide borders, extension band collars, gusseted and covered seams. Usual price 50c.

37c. for MEN'S HEAVY TWILL SHIRTS; twelve of the newest and handsomest patterns of stripes and checks on light grounds; collar and cuffs on; pearl buttons; extension collar band; double stitched throughout, and flat seams. Usual price 60c.

43c. for MEN'S BEDFORD CORD and SATINE SHIRTS; light grounds; beautiful patterns; collar and cuffs attached; French faced sleeves; double stitched flat seams; collar and yoke faced with white satine. Usual price 75c.

45c. for MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS; collar and cuffs on; made with patent extension collar band; double stitched throughout. Usual price 75c.

47c. for MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS, of an uncommonly good quality and weight; collar and cuffs on; French faced seams; extension collar band; pearl buttons throughout; a quality never offered below 75c.

Men's Laundered Neglige Shirts.

36c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS; collar and cuffs attached; made from handsome new Percales; link cuffs with patent band. These shirts are plumb 36 inches long, very wide. Made with covered seams; would be a genuine bargain for 50c.

39c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE, with *two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs.* 21 styles of handsome Percales in light and dark grounds. Stunning patterns; full 36 inches long; wide bodies; double stitched flat seams; worth 50c. They're wonders at our price

45c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from elegant heavy cheviots, collar and cuffs attached. These are uncommonly attractive, beautifully finished; very broad and long. Usual price 65c.

59c. for MEN'S FINE MADRAS SHIRTS of a very high class cloth. Splendidly made with French faced sleeves; detached link cuffs with round corners, to be worn with white collar; finished with large pearl buttons. A handsome golf shirt, usually sold for 85c.

Men's Black Shirts

38c. for MEN'S BLACK SATINE SHIRTS with white stripe, a very fine quality; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams; collar and cuffs on. Usual price 50c.

43c. for MEN'S FINE PLAIN BLACK SATINE SHIRTS; fine quality; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams; collar and cuffs on. Usual price 65c.

Boys' Laundered Neglige Shirts.

33c. for BOY'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached. Beautiful and attractive patterns of new percales, splendidly finished, full size, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, lined yokes. Usual price 50c.

37c. for BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS with *two separate collars.* These are made from handsome patterns of percale, have soft bodies, pearl buttons, every seam double stitched. Usual price 63c.

Boys' Soft Shirts.

21c. for BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached; made from attractive patterns of new Percale; sizes 12 to 14, and cut full and long. Usual price 40c.

23c. for BOYS' HEAVY WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS; light grounds and good patterns; finished with pearl buttons, double-stitched seams. Usual price 40c.

29c. for BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached, handsome patterns of printed cheviots; patent extension collar bands; gusseted and made with covered seams. Usual price 45c.

34c. for Boys' Elegant Patterns in Fine Satine and Twill Shirts; new and very handsome styles, collars and cuffs attached; yokes lined with white satine, double stitched. Usual price 50c.

43c. for Boys' Very Attractive WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS; light blue grounds; collars and cuffs attached; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams. Usual price 60c.

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WHISTLER WEARIES OF PARIS.

It is understood that Mr. Whistler has wearied of Paris says the Chatterer of the Boston Herald and means to return to London, whose dust he shook off from his feet a few years ago with much anger. Paris is not the same thing as in the days before Jimmie had made his past master the gentle art of making enemies and there are advantages in living in dear old London to be prized even by eccentricity. At all events, London will be more cheerful with Whistler stirring its dullness, as he will undoubtedly do while the breath of life remains.

Mr. Charles E. Hogan, the known clerk at the Lowell post off has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to leave St. John's hospital and return to his home.

THE TESTIMONY
Of the news agents, and newsboys of Lowell is that they sell from three to five times as many Suns as they sell of any other local paper. You know why.

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BUT IT IS VERY EASY
To steal the news from a live paper and print it in a bunco sheet from four to twenty-four hours later, but it is not so easy to make the people buy such a paper.

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THE POWERS AGREE

Unanimity Rule Will Obtain in Samoa.

German Government Expresses Sympathy Over the Recent Outbreak in Samoa—The German Press Makes No Comment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 13—The United States embassy at noon today gave the correspondent here of the Associated Press the following statement:

"We have received from the foreign office an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The German government expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the findings of the Samoa commission in order that the German commissioner, Baron Speck Von Sternburg might sail for Samoa at the earliest possible moment. The German government urged that only the early arrival of the commission will prevent further serious bloodshed. This morning Baron Von Buelow informs the American ambassador that Great Britain has at last agreed to the unanimity rule, the United States also agreeing, and that the commission can probably proceed to the islands without delay."

The German press this morning gives yesterday's news calmly and mostly without comment.

The Cologne Gazette remarks: "We need not say that if the guilt of the manager of the German plantation is proven, Germany will approve of his arrest and demand for his punishment. We will not defend the behavior of a German abroad merely because he is a German."

TRARIEUX'S STORY

Before Court of Cassation in Dreyfus Case.

THE ITALIAN MINISTER'S POSITION.

Dreyfus the Victim of an Error.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 13.—The Eclair today publishes the deposition made by M. Trarieux, the former minister of justice, in the Ribot cabinet, before the court of cassation in its inquiry into the Dreyfus case. The former minister said Count Tornielli-Brusati de Vergano, the Italian ambassador to France, declared to him in March, 1898 that the Italian secret information bureau never had any relations with Dreyfus and that the publication of the Bordereau and the document containing the words, "Cette canaille de ——" revealed to the Italian and German attaches that Dreyfus was the victim of an error and that the Bordereau was communicated by another officer.

Col. Schwartzkopffen, the military attache of the German embassy at Paris, wrote to Colonel Panizzardi, the Italian military attache at Paris, that he was not acquainted with Dreyfus and attributed the Bordereau to Major Count Esterhazy.

The Italian ambassador said Esterhazy went to Colonel Schwartzkopffen in October, 1897, and asked for protection and on this being refused he threatened to committ suicide.

The Italian ambassador added that the document containing the words "Cette canaille de D——" referred to a civilian who had furnished Col. Schwartzkopffen with plans and maps. The latter was known to the foreign attaches under the name of "Dubois."

Finally the Italian minister, said he was convinced after interviews with M. Hanotaux, the then minister of foreign affairs, that the communication of Lieut. Col. Henry's forgery in the Zola trial was made without the knowledge of the government. He also said that Esterhazy had relations solely with Col. Schwartzkopffen who communicated to Col. Panizzardi, the documents which were interesting to Italy.

ORDERED TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 13.—Lieut. James H. Hetherington of Mare Island and Ensign Schulze of the Iowa have been ordered detached from their present duties and ordered to take the steamer for Samoa on April 19 to report to Admiral Kautz for duty on the Philadelphia. They will fill vacacies caused by the death of Lieut. Philip R. Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monahan who were killed at Samoa. Lieut. Commander Hughes also goes to Samoa as executive officer of the Philadelphia.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EIKWOOD PARK, N. J., April 13.—The live pigeon shoot for the grand American handicap was resumed today. A brisk northwest wind made matters uncomfortable for the shooters and favored the birds on all three traps. Judging from the rate at which men are dropping out of the race, the handicap should be decided early tomorrow. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City is the only one of the back markers with twelve birds to his credit. At the end of the 12th round, 45 men straight with 12 kills each.

LYNN TRAGEDY

WOMAN FOUND DEAD CLUTCHING A WATCH CHAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, April 13—Autopsy on the remains of Bridget Barker, the woman whose body was found in the mud at Sprague & Breed's dock, showed that, while the immediate cause of death was drowning, the woman had been assaulted before she went into the water.

Behind and a little above the right ear was a cut that went clear to the skull.

A theory has been suggested that the woman may have come to her death as the result of a quarrel with a man in a drunken condition, as it is believed to be established that she was herself intoxicated. It is possible that there was a struggle, and that the watch chain found still clutched in her hand was torn from the front of a mans' vest in the course of it, and that the woman either fell from the wharf's edge or was pushed.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight with showers and possibly thunderstorms Friday; warmer tonight with variable winds, becoming southwest.

PRIVATE TIGHE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—General Brooke today reported the death of Private John Tighe, Company M, Second Artillery from a shot inflicted by a policeman.

FOR LOWELL EMPLOYES.

The early morning electric on the Lowell and Nashua line will run across Main street and up to West Pearl street in the latter city, for the accommodation of the Lowell employes of the Nashua shoe shop.

SENATOB CULLOM

SPEAKS ON THE MASSACRE OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Senator Cullom of Illinois was asked for an expression on the massacre of the American and British sailors by Mataafans on a German plantation in Samoa. The senator said:

"I have only a vague idea of the latest information from Apia but from what I can gather, this massacre will result in complications of the gravest character. The dispatches indicate that American and British sailors have been waylaid and slaughtered on the plantation of a prominent German resident of Samoa, ambushed according to the most approved methods of the uncivilized American Indian—and that this German urged the Mataafans on to the slaughter. If these reports turn out to be true, Germany will be called to account by both the United States and England."

The senator refused to predict what action in the matter would be taken at Washington, giving it as his opinion that the United States government and the British could meet promptly any emergency and cope with it successfully.

SLOAN SCORES AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 13.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket Craven meeting today, St. Ia, the property of Sir R. Waldie Griffith, ridden by Sloan finished first in the race for the Newmarket biennial stakes. Four horses ran and the betting was 11 to 8 on St. Ia. Mr. L. Brasseys Orzil was second and Lord Durham's Sherburn third. The Double Trial plate was won by Vae Victus with Sloan up. Nine horses ran and the betting was 5 to 4 on Vae Victus.

Judge Andrew C. Stone of Lawrence was in police court this forenoon and occupied a seat on the bench beside Judge Hadley.

SPINNERS' UNION

Held a Spirited Meeting Last Night.

PROTEST AGAINST WORKING OVERTIME.

Jos. Ashton Appointed to Wait on Mill Men.

The Spinners' union held a meeting in the Central Labor union hall in Middle street last night to discuss the overtime question and after a prolonged discussion a vote was taken to decide what action would be taken and it was voted almost unanimously to refuse to work overtime. By this is meant that the custom of compelling day men to work nights must be discontinued at once and that with the passage of the order the men who have been working overtime must inform their overseers that they will do so no longer.

Joseph Ashton was appointed to make a tour of all the cotton mills in the city and he will do so today. He is to officially inform them of the action of the spinners last night.

No action was taken on the complaint of the spinners in the Appleton mills who claim that their pay was not increased on April 3, when the general restoration of the old schedule went into effect throughout the New England states. A partial report from the committee was heard but the matter was referred back to the Appleton spinners. It is likely that the grievance will be heard at the regular meeting of the spinners tonight.

It was voted to send $50 to the Marlboro strikers. Much sympathy was expressed for these people also admiration for the manner in which they have comported themselves. The committee appointed recently to draw up resolutions of gratitude to Thomas F. Connolly for what has been accomplished by him in the interests of the spinners made its report and was instructed to have the document presented without delay to Mr. Connolly.

The action of the spinners relative to overtime is taken so as to give idle spinners a chance to get work. The union informs spinners who are out of work that there will be plenty of positions made vacant by the refusal of day spinners to work evenings. No day spinner who is a unionist will fail to conform to the order of the union.

MOLINEUX'S CASE

CAPT. McCLUSKEY SAYS HE HAS "THE CONNECTING LINK."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Captain McCluskey of the detective bureau announced todiy that he had discovered the most important evidence yet procured against Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams. Captain McCluskey described it as a "connecting link" in the case. The evidence is a letter written, Captain McCluskey says on the same blue paper containing the three crescents, as the Barnet and Cornish letters. The handwriting, Captain McCluskey says, is undoubtedly Molineux's. This letter was sent to a patent medicine dealer and requested some of his medicine. Molineux testified at the inquest that he had never written to a patent medicine dealer.

A GOOD CARGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer Carlibee which arrived today from the West Indies, brought 59 hogsheads of sperm whale oil, each of which averages 350 gallons. The oil was taken on board at Dominica, from the whaling bark Greyhound of New Bedford, as the result of a month's work among the whales near the Falkland Islands. After discharging the oil, the Greyhound sailed for the Western Islands to resume her cruise.

GEORGE SEWARD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., April 13.—Austin Mullins shot and killed George Seward, a prominent republican politician near Pound Gap, Va., last night during a political argument. Mullins escaped.

THE AMERICAN GIRL

Was All Right and We're Proud of Her.

Mrs. Talbot's Delightful Opera Presented by Local Talent at the Opera House Last Evening—Amateurs Acquit Themselves Creditably—Some of the Hits.

The initial performance of "The American Girl" composed expressly for this occasion by Mrs. Julian Talbot, one of Lowell's most talented matrons, was presented to a large, representative and kindly disposed audience at the Opera House and he who would deal harshly in criticising it must be a crank indeed. Of course the delays were tiresome, some of the chorus work was rather slow and the real beauty of some of the ladies hidden under an overdose of cosmetic but you will get all that at a carefully prepared professional show, therefore don't be too critical but enjoy yourself.

The performance was in aid of the Day Nursery, a most worthy institution and will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and you must hustle to get a seat for either performance.

Mrs. Talbot has written the book for the opera and set it to music from current operas, displaying fine discrimination in that line. Among the features of the musical portion of the play were the lovers' duet set to the selection of that name in "Jack and the Beanstalk," the ever popular "Because" and a chorus to the lively air of that celebrated coon song "Miss Angelina Snow." The plot is no heavier than necessity requires and is well carried out, Mrs. Talbot covering herself with glory and it is safe to predict that she will be called upon again for other evidence of her genius.

A particularly pleasing feature of the performance is the costuming. No expense appears to have been spared in this respect and when one considers that these pleasing costumes adorn a bevy of Lowell's most charming young ladies it is not an exaggeration to state that even the most insignificant part was played satisfactorily. The opera admits of ample opportunity for individual work by the "stars," while the comedians were enabled to do nice clean comedy work without introducing horseplay.

THE SYNOPSIS.

The story of the play is as follows:

Jack, a gallant soldier, affianced to Columbia, returns from the Spanish-American war to find that she has been taken abroad by a judicious mamma, in search of a spouse who is a member of the British aristocracy. Jack and his friends in their anger at once enter politics. Using the political ambitions of Columbia's own father, they promise

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We Are Easily Masters of the Situation.

We could tell you why and how. Then you'd know (which is not important to you as long as you save $2.00 to $5.00 on a carriage). But you see if we told you it would also teach our competitors how to beat us another year. Come and see our Baby Carriages and Go Carts. Go elsewhere and see theirs. We won't be afraid of losing the sale. You'll come back and with a smile, like dozens of others say, "You're right, you beat them all."

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CASH OR CREDIT.

TROOPS ATTACKED

By the Rebels Near Malolos and Several Killed.

The Rebels Capture a Gunboat and Remove Armaments—The Enemy Still Pursued But Not Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 13, (4.05 p. m.)—At about 4 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the Third artillery from the swamp near Paombon, a mile and a half from Malolos. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others were wounded.

With the coming of daylight the American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward and killing several of them. A private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded.

REBELS CAPTURE GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 13.—9.45 a. m.—Francisco Reyes, who recently purchased the several Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, island of Mindano, has received advices to the effect that the fleet sailed for Manila and returned a few days later, with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition. The purchaser's agents and native crews for the vessels, on board the American steamer Rutuan, were conveyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston, and were instructed to wait for the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of so doing, after the Boston sailed from Zamboanga, the Spaniards transferred the gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes, and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. They soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels, who removed the gunboats' armaments. If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible.

Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards, and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

THEATRE ON FIRE

The Boston Museum Badly Damaged.

ROOF BURNED THROUGH AND LOSS OF $80,000.

Discovered at 5 a. m. and Three Alarms Rung in.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Boston museum on Tremont street, the oldest playhouse in the city, was badly damaged by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The blaze started on the Tremont street side and is thought to have been caused by a careless smoker. The loss to the Museum is estimated to be about $80,000 while several firms, who occupied stores on the street floor and beneath the Museum, sustained damage by water. The property of "The Christian," which was being given at the theatre, was not seriously injured.

The flames had secured a firm hold when the firemen arrived and had assumed such a threatening nature that a second and third alarm were rung in. Owing to the locations, streams could be turned on the building from Tremont street and Court square, but it was not until the blaze had worked its way up through the roof on the Tremont street side that the firemen gained control. The theatre itself was not reached by the fire, and the only damage to that part of the building as well as to the stage and the scenery, was from smoke and water. The property of Viola Allen and the company who for the past month have been presenting "The Christian" at the play house, escaped serious damage.

The flames inside did not extend beyond the museum which runs across the Tremont street end of the building, and is separated from the auditorium by a massive fire-proof wall.

The most serious loss is that of the contents of the museum, although the paintings for which the museum has been celebrated, were saved in pretty good condition, with the exception of a large portrait of George Washington. Although that was badly wet and stained it is thought it can be successfully re-touched.

On the street floor beneath the museum were the stores of Dr. G. H. Phelps, medical instruments; S. M. Barnes, men's furnishings; T. W. Greenleaf and T. H. Ball, dealers in rubber goods and the Museum Spa. All of these sustained considerable damage by being water-soaked and filled with smoke.

The building is owned by the Kimball estate and is occupied by Field, Rich & Harris, lessee of the museum and the firms before mentioned.

The damage to the museum is estimated at $75,000, fully insured and the loss to the various firms will aggregate $5000 partially insured.

A soda fountain owned by the E. G. Parker estate in the basement of the theatre was damaged but it is insured with H. C. Church.

WM. LAURENCESON

HELD IN $500 FOR ONE WEEK FOR TRIAL.

William Laurenceson for alleged breaking and entering the premises of Patrick J. Riley in the night time and stealing therefrom a valise valued at $0, asked for a continuance of the case for one week which was granted, Lawrenson being held in the sum of $500 for his appearance on April 20 for trial.

Arthur Devlin, second offence of drunkenness was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Thomas F. Shea was found guilty of allowing minors to frequent his pool room, and was fined $10.

Samuel Rickman pleaded guilty to being present at a game of cards on the Lord's Day, Sept. 18, 1898. It seems that Rickman was in the company of a party of men who were arrested for playing cards on Howard street on the date referred to, but he made his escape while his companions were convicted and fined. He returned to this city and last evening was arrested by Officer Blood. Rickman was today fined $20.

Dora Gould, pleaded not guilty of the larceny of a watch valued at $5 from a Greek named Michael McCarthy. The latter was the only witness for the government and claimed that while he was in the cellar of his residence on Wall street getting wood to build a fire the defendant abstracted his watch from his vest which hung on a nail in the kitchen and then made her departure from the building. The defendant made a general denial and the case was continued until tomorrow, that another witness might be subpoenaed.

Charles Ladourette was found guilty of malicious mischief in damaging the door of the residence of Joseph Charbonneau in Coolidge street and was fined $10.

Cornelius Shannahan, John Hannon, ad Joseph McCarthy had the charge of larcey against them placed on file and were allowed to depart.

Of the simple drunks three were released by court and four were each fined $1.

Thomas H. Kelleher and John K. Chase were both found guilty of assault upon Mr. J. Fairburn, proprietor of the Gorham street lunch room. Kelleher was sentenced to five months in jail and Chase was fined $15. For drunkenness, Kelleher was sentenced one month additional.

The Two Flat house, No. 43 Barrington street, between South Whipple and Agawam streets. Each tenement has four rooms, pantry and cellar. The lot has 1927 square feet of land with a frontage of 32 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at four o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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THE SUN EXTRA

THOSE TAX CASES

Probability That $15000 Will Pass Council

WITHOUT PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION.

A Special Meeting May be Called.

It is stated that a special meeting of The Common Council may be called in a few days for the purpose of presenting for their concurrence the joint order appropriating $15,000 for the use of the city solicitor in the trial of the Tremont & Suffolk tax cases. This order it will be remembered was adopted by the board of aldermen on Tuesday at the suggestion of Mayor Crowley and without an explanation by City Solicitor Qua. The latter had intended to call for an executive session of both branches of the city council on Tuesday night in order to explain to them the city's case and the need for the additional appropriation. It was necessary to do this to keep the city's case a secret.

There was much doubt expressed as to the secrecy that night as obtained in the city council. Then again the propriety of the place was questioned because of the fact that Alderman Chapin is a stockholder in the Tremont & Suffolk, while Councilmen Saunders and Stafford are employed in corporations though no one insinuated that those gentlemen would give the case away to the Corporation. However, there was no need for an executive session in the upper branch and City Solicitor Qua hopes there will not be any in the lower. The city cannot afford to lose the case and it takes money to try it for expert testimony, though it comes high must be had. Some of the common councilmen, it is said want to know where the money to be appropriated is going and yet will oppose an executive session. The city solicitor wants the money but cannot give his case out in advance and consequently it seems, in the opinion of many, that the best plan would be for the members to go individually or informally to City Solicitor Qua and hear what he has to say in the matter.

The conference held at City Hall was in relation to the heating of Huntington Hall after the hall has been rebuilt.

It is the general opinion that $1000 a year is small pay for the inspector of wires who is compelled to give all his time to the job and be ready to work at any time during the day or night. The position requires an expert electrician and surely few electricians there are who get only $1000 per year.

Supt. Whittet grows happier as the sun grows warmer and now he is positive that the commons will be in pretty fine shape for out-door sports on Patriot's day.

CHURCH PANIC

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF AN OIL STOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, April 13—A fire in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon caused a damage of $10,000, the main portion of the church being gutted.

The Congress of Nations fair was in progress in the chapel, and the fire started in one of the booths, where an oil stove exploded. The decorations were soon in flames, which spread with great rapidity.

The ladies in the booths and the patrons of the fair had narrow escapes from the flames, a panic resulting.

The building was badly damaged before the arrival of the department. A valuable loan collection, libraries and private property were destroyed.

The property is insured, but the society will suffer a considerable loss.

No. 55 Royal street is a seven room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, heated by furnace. The lot has 42 feet on Royal street and contains 2820 square feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at fifty minutes past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

DEATHS.

RANDALL—Lew Randall, a well known variety actor, died at the New York hospital recently of pneumonia. The Actors' Fund assisted him during his illness and took charge of the arrangements for his burial. Mr. Randall was a frequent visitor to Lowell. He was last here with the High Rollers at Music Hall in November and was with the Knickerbockers the season before. His wife is Daisy Randall who is also well known in vaudeville. Mr. Randall was a clever blackface comedian and a good dancer.

CORCORAN—Helen C. Corcoran, infant daughter of Michael and Helen Corcoran died yesterday afternoon at her parents' home, 532 Suffolk street.

Misses Alice and Ruth Kingsbury of Beacon street, Boston, have been spending their vacation with their cousin Mis Helen A. Wheeler, of this city.

No. 32 Royal street is a house heated by furnace, has seven rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar. Stable, 2393 square feet of land with the buildings, 41 feet front. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at ten minutes past three o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

MISS GRACE M. HANSON AND MR. JAMES E. DONNELLY.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

(Continued.)

to elect him as a United States senator on condition that he will at once push a bill, protecting the country against foreign peers.

D'Illinois, as soon as elected, remembering his wife's liking for peers is greatly frightened and fearing to push the prohibition of lords, causes instead an enormous tariff on "coronets and strawberry leaves and all such stuff," wisely inferring that without these the noblemen will be less attractive than American soldiers.

While Jack announces this to his three friends, D'Illinois enters with his faithful attendant, Cato. It becomes known that "Columbia, poor misguided girl, is bringing home an English earl", and that the ship is even now due. In fear, D'Illinois appeals to the soldiers to protect him, which they promise to do, advising him to pretend to have lost his voice "shouting" and with a song of pity for the misguided Columbia all go to meet the ship.

The second scene is transferred to the New York custom house, where the officials are rejoicing over the duty of "95 per cent. on curaneta, etc." nectars of which they have been posting, and they welcome the soldier politicians joyfully but to the horror of all D'Illinois, seeing the announcements falls fainting, and while Cato tries to aid him, he frantically declares his guilt must be written upon his brow. Soothed by the soldiers he subsides just as there enters a bevy of charming girls, Columbia's schoolmates. These exchange civilities with the soldiers until suddenly learning of the identity of the gentlemen, they threaten to inform Columbia at once.

A welcome interruption comes now with the rather delayed arrival of their president, Miss Arabella, an old friend in a new guise, and Hiburnia, her maid who declares that "heart an' sowl" she's "wid the byes." The ship is now announced and all leave to greet the travellers just as Mme. D'Illinois, her irrepressible younger daughter, Lenore and the charming Follette enter.

The others soon return and Mme. D'Illinois, relates her success as a matchmaker, while Jack, refusing to believe in Columbia's perfidy, welcomes her lovingly as she enters with Lord Augustus.

Columbia's conflict between love and duty now begins. Preferring Jack she yet knows her duty as a true "American Girl," is to wear a coronet, while the precocious Lenore adores the Earl and declares he shall be hers.

After a brisk contest as to the payment of other duties, it is shown the coronets cannot enter without payment of enormous duty. This D'Illinois, upheld by the soldiers, takes courage to refuse to pay. The college girls reveal their secret.

Columbia, perplexed and angry, at last decides to enter politics herself, stand for senator, and if elected, repeal the tax and wed the earl; she then takes a solemn parting from Jack.

The second act shows Columbia in a series of episodes in which it is evident that she is tiring of her earl.

Act three finds Columbia being led to the altar by the earl. By a bit of strategy on the part of D'Illinois, Jack and the soldiers are summoned away to a bloody Indian war. On hearing the news Columbia, now certain of her love for Jack, gives way and begs him to take her too. Lenore captures the earl and all ends happily.

THE BOUQUETS.

Would space and time permit, I would like to give each member of the cast a well deserved mention but that is impossible and to those who are not mentioned individually, congratulation, for you did well.

The operetta itself was preceded by a graceful masquerade recently given at Miss Ockington's reception in which Master Sidney Whipple appeared as "Pierrot" and Miss Nina Conant as "Pierrette."

Then the piece began, opening with a street scene and a newsboys' chorus led by Miss Nettie Studley correctly made up and with a sweet little voice of her own. Captain Greig and a platoon of soldiers occupy the stage and sing a chorus and are joined by Mr. Donnelly who assumes and fills the leading role. Mr. Donnelly was in excellent voice throughout and his solo "Because" was the musical hit of the performance. He possesses an agreeable stage presence and made love to Columbia quite naturally. Miss Grace W. Hanson, the "American Girl" acted well, sang likewise and looked charming. The political speech from the top of a barrel was her best effort.

But the hit of the evening from all points of view was Miss Cora Littlehale, who came down from the quiet environments of Tyngsboro and showed her city sisters what a suburban girl could do in the histrionic line. Miss Littlehale was the soubrette of the cast and the soubrette must be light, airy, graceful and natural to be a success. Miss Littlehale was all of these and she was not long in completely winning the entire audience. She was the most natural of all the ladies and her solo, "Lenore" was one of the hits, for she possesses a fairly good voice and sang with the spirit and confidence that characterized her acting and along with her the honors should be unstintingly bestowed upon Miss Ethel Hanson who also took a soubrette part to perfection. Miss Hanson portrayed an up-to-date French maid in a manner truly Parisian. Her accent was good, her dancing graceful and her presence was most delightful.

Miss Caroline Richardson as Madame D'Illinois acted the part acceptably and sang well.

Miss Edith Freeman as the leader of the Primrose Dames was a very attractive leader; in fact, one could not blame her "chappie" escort for keeping himself at her side throughout the action. She has a pleasing voice and uses it with fine effect. Harry Woods her accompanying chappie, was the silent star of the cast. His part was to look and he did it to perfection at the risk of paralysis of his jaws.

The comedians of the show were Messrs. Burtt and McNamara and they were howlingly successful. Right with them as a fun maker was Herb. Webster, Jr., who could sing and act to please.

Mr. Frederick L. Blunt directed the music with perhaps just a little shyness in running off the choruses. Mrs. A. L. Bacheller presided at the piano and Mrs. Talbot, to whose genius we owe our pleasure was there, too, the recipient of well-earned congratulations. The indications are that the performance will run more smoothly tonight and tomorrow night, although last night's performance was by no means tiresome.

Don't miss the performance, for if you are charitably inclined, you will be patronizing a worthy object and if you are not, you still get your money's worth.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Columbia D'Illinois, the American Girl with divided affections, Miss Grace M. Hanson

Lenore, her younger sister with a mind of her own, though still in the nursery.....Miss Cora Littlehale

Madam D'Illinois, who knows her duty as a mother, Miss Caroline Richardson

Lady Gladys Flora Alice May De-Witt, the leader of the Primrose dames.....Miss Edith Freeman

Clytemnestra Brown, a charming "new woman" and college friend of Columbia's.....Miss Lila Sturlevant

Euphrasia Jones, the same.....Miss Ella Collins

Diodema Robinson, the same.....Miss Alice Richardson

Miss Arabella de Tompkyns, alias "Madamoiselle," now president of a woman's college, former preceptress in the family of a king's fool, Paul Burtt

Hiburnia, her maid, who "heart an' sowl is wid the byes" J. F. McNamara

Felicite, a captivating French bonne in charge of Lenore, Miss Ethel Hanson

Jack Starr, an American soldier and rival of the earl..James E. Donnelly

Augustus, Earl of Doodledum and Baron of Doodledoo, an English "pearl" in search of an American gold setting.....Herbert Webster, Jr.

Alonzo P. D'Illinois, a U. S. senator, father of Columbia and Lenore and timid spouse of Mme. D'Illinois, Chester Hill

Ned.....Capt. Alex Greig

Phil.....Walter Muzzey

Tom.....Lieut. Livingston

American soldiers who have entered politics to combat foreign monopolies of American wives.

Cato, a faithful watchdog of D'Illinois.....Percy Moody

Phibbs, a cruel custom officer, John Phelan

Perkins, another.....John Laughlin

Lord Adelbert Roy Albert Guy Montrose, one of a band of English peers led by the Primrose dames to the happy hunting ground for American wives.....Harry Woods

Jeenis, servant to the earl and bearer of the coronet.....Harold Thomas

Hocksy, a somewhat rough politician, John Phelan

Dicksy, his companion..John Laughlin

Chips, a clever newsboy..Nettie Studley

Primrose Dames, a band of unselfish high born damsels, pledged to the aristocracy, Misses Minnie Blanchard, Blanche Boardman, Annabelle Green, Elizabeth Spofford, Alice Griffin, Blanche Hall, Bridget Smith, Gertrude Sewall, Cora Hutchinson, Linnea Hahn, Marietta Gormley, Kittie Rafferty.

College girls, schoolmates and friends of Columbia, who intend to maintain the rights of woman. Misses Harriet Richardson, Annie Burtt, Etta Haynes, Alice Pierce, Leslie Coggeshall, Gertrude Randlette, Madeline Crevier, Willette Kittredge, Harriet Griffin, Blanche Farrington, Lizzie Jewett, Annie Chase, Rossie Farnham, Grace Pierce, Maude Ludwig, Pearl Butterfield, May McNeil.

U. S. soldiers who are determined to protect themselves against foreign imposition, Messrs. Russell Going, Frank Welly, Otto Hahn, Alex D. Mitchell, George Connell, Frank O'Hearn, Arthur Colby, Kenneth Campbell, Eugene Godwin, L. J. Wiesner, Albert Richardson, Ralph Clogston, Francis Burns, Eugene Aldric, Maurice Hardy, Edmund Hutchins, Charles Tilton.

British peers, upon whose coronets the soldier politicians have caused a prohibitive duty to be put, Messrs. Roy Greenleaf, Frank Davis, George Bruchard, Joshua Herrick, S. A. Pierce, Freeman Crowell, Robert Libbey, Clifton Hedrick, Percy Cuttle, Eliot Coburn, Howard Bean, Ralph Hayden, Harry Parr, Harold Thomas, Walter Bruce, Harry Pearson, Earl Bishop.

Newsboys, Thomas Knight, Frederic Lelacheur, Albert Nickerson, Clement Mande, Robert Leggatt, Perley Bixby, William Richardson, Albert Fourpier, John Kerr, Richard Coburn, William Leggit, Wilbur Haywood, Fred Haywood, Walter Sherwood.

MISS CORA LITTLEHALE As LENORE.

HORSE KILLED

IN A RUNAWAY ON WESTFORD STREET.

A horse belonging to Mr. Mercier of potato chip fame ran away on Branch street this morning and collided with the Fleischmann yeast wagon in such a manner that the shaft of the wagon to which the runaway was attached entered the body of the other horse. The latter was so badly injured that it had to be shot soon after the accident. The other horse was not seriously hurt.

SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY.

The Shadows of a Great City, a stirring drama which has been received with great favor throughout New England will be presented in Music Hall on April 28 by the St. Mary's Dramatic club of Franklin, Mass. The drama will be for the benefit of the South Carolina table of St. John's hospital bazaar. The dramatic company is in charge of Rev. Martin Lee of Franklin. Fr. Lee was formerly connected with St. Peter's church and there is but little doubt that that parish will be largely represented at the entertainment.

McHENRY FAILED TO APPEAR

John Martin the clever cake walker, who won the title of champion of the Merrimack Valley was at the Sun Office last night and waited some time to meet Thomas McHenry.

McHenry caused a challenge to be inserted in The Sun and requested John Martin to meet him at The Sun Office at 8 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Martin was on hand early and remained for half an hour but Mr. McHenry failed to put in appearance.

The 6250 square feet of land is on Bridge street just beyond Billings street. The frontage is 50 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday, afternoon, April twentieth, at 15 minutes past five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

THE TEXTILES WON

First Game of the Season Yesterday.

LOWELL TEXTILES VS. LAWRENCE HIGHS.

The Teams Played at Glen Forest.

The Lowell Textiles and the Lawrence Highs played the first base ball game of the season by school teams, at Glen Forest yesterday, and in five innings the Lowells clearly asserted their superiority over their opponents. The grounds were not in nearly good condition, and it was becuse of this that play was discontinued when it was.

The game, owing to the weather, was not started until 3.40 o'clock. In the first inning the Lowell players were shut out, while the Lawrence boys tallied one.

The Textile players found Haigh in the second inning and scored twice on good base running and well placed hits. Lawrence High sent one man across the plate in this half.

In the third and fourth innings the Textile players scored six more runs, while their opponents tallied four.

In the fifth and closing inning the local players had a regular picnic and before they were put out they had scored nine runs, while their opponents only scored three.

The star men on the local team were Buchan and Foster, their battery. Buchan struck out six men during the five innings. Foster lead in the batting, scoring two double baggers and a fine single.

For Lawrence High, Burnham was the star man. He played a fine game and scored two pretty doubles. Haigh pitched a fine game up to the fourth inning and the score stood 8 to 6 in the local team's favor, but owing to his arm giving out, Balaher tried to pitch the last inning, but was too wild.

The umpiring by McCusker of Lawrence and Barker of Lowell, was good. The score:

Lowell Textile.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bailey, ss.	3	2	1	1	0	0	2
Wing, 1	4	1	2	3	8	1	0
Buchan, p	4	2	1	1	1	3	0
Barr, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodell, rf	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fels, 2	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Foster, c	3	2	3	5	8	1	1
Robinson, 2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brickett, m	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	26	17	9	12	15	5	6

Lawrence High

Burnham, ss.	3	2	2	4	0	0	1
Sanford, 1	3	0	0	0	7	1	1
Balaher, m, p	3	1	2	3	1	1	1
D. Cullivan, lf	3	2	2	2	1	0	0
McCarthy, rf	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Morrison, 3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith, c	2	1	1	1	4	0	2
Gatwood, 2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Haigh, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prescott, m	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	9	9	12	15	4	8

Lowell Textile	0	2	2	4	9	—17
Lawrence High	1	1	3	1	3	—9

Two base hits—Foster (2), Burnham (2), Wing, Balaher. Stolen bases—Bailey (2), Fels (2), Robinson, Burnham (2), McCarthy, Sullivan. First base on balls—By Buchan, Gatwood, Burnham, Morrison, McCarthy; by Haigh, Bodell (3), Bailey (2), Buchan; by Balaher, Brickett, Wing, Bodell. Struck out—By Buchan, C. F. Morrison (2), Gatwood (2), Haigh, McCarthy; by Haigh, Fels (3), Barr. Passed balls—Foster (3), Smith (4). Wild pitches—Galaher (3), Buchan. Hit by pitched ball—Foster. Umpires—McCusker (Lawrence), Barber (Lowell).

The Lowell High will play Nashua High at Nashua today.

The residence at the corner of Wilder and Pine streets is an elegant residential property; it is conceded to be one of the most attractive and showy places among the large number of modern and expensive homes in the Highlands. The architecture of the house is not surpassed in Lowell; the interior finish is very rich and handsome in hard woods; the arrangement of the house is simply perfect; and the conveniences all that could be desired. There are ten rooms, spacious halls, five open fireplaces, also conservatory, bath room, pantries, laundry, immense finished attic and cellar. All windows have plate glass. The stable is in keeping with the premises. The lot is one of the choicest in this section of the city, just enough above the grade of the street; has a fine fruit orchard; the area is 20,850 square feet; the frontage on Wilder street is 170 feet and that on Pine street, 137 street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at half past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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GRAVE CONCERN

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AN OFFICIAL GERMAN VIEW.

British and German Foreign Officers Differ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At the British and German embassies the news of another bloody conflict in Samoa was received with deep concern. Sir Julian Pauncefote expressed his profound regret at the collision at a moment when he had hoped the trouble was in a fair way to adjustment. Mr. Eliot, the British high commissioner to Samoa, also deplored the event. The British officials were quite confident however, that the chances of a settlement would not be destroyed by this affair although they might be somewhat embarrassed.

At neither of the embassies had a word of official information been received. The German ambassador, Dr. Von Heolleben stated that while he was entirely without official advices he deeply regretted to hear that there had been further loss of life.

In all diplomatic quarters there was a disposition to treat the news as grave, but not as disrupting the plans for a settlement.

A sharp difference has developed between the British and German foreign offices as to getting the high commission off for Samoa on the 19th. Lord Salisbury says the commissioners cannot be instructed by telegraph so as to get away on the 19th. The British view is that there is no chance of getting away until next month.

The following official German view was given to the Associated Press:

"After Germany and the United States had arrived at such an understanding that the commission could have left San Francisco on the 19th, England raises new difficulties of such complicated nature that they cannot be dealt with telegraphically. Germany feels justified under these circumstances to hold the name of her commissioner still back. The Berlin News that Germany would demand satisfaction for the arbitrary action of Admiral Kautz is not credited in official German circles and seem to be a malicious invention.

"The whole question on account of Samoa is not pending at present between three powers, but between Germany and England."

The Wilson Mill. Three story and basement building of wood and brick, 40 feet by 120 feet, two story storage building and stable of wood, 16 feet by 250 feet, Fitchburg Automatic Double Engine; each cylinder is 40 h. p. and can be run independently; is in extremely good condition; was rebuilt and put in perfect shape less than two years ago; it is a mighty good engine. The boiler is a first class one, is a good steaming one, small repairs will put it in prime condition. It was built by Harrington, Robinson & Co. of Boston, and is 60 h. p. The lot has an area of 18,843 square feet fronting 252 feet on Payne street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at 4.15 o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Susie Ryan and Mr. John J. O'Neil were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish Rev. John McKenna officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Ryan, a sister of the bride, and John Murphy was the best man. The bride was attired in a dress of white muslin over white silk and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of organdie over silk and she carried a bouquet of pinks. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served at the home of the bride's mother, 114 Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left early in the evening on a wedding tour and on their return they will reside at 98 Middlesex street. They received many presents.

BUTTERMORE-KEHLEHER.

Miss Hannah Kehleher and Mr. Thomas J. Buttermore were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish, Rev. Michael J. Leonard officiated. Miss Margaret Kehleher, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid and the bride's brother, Timothy Kehleher, was best man.

DUTTON—BYAM.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Byam of Chelmsford was the scene last night of a very pretty ceremony. Yesterday being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, was appropriately celebrated by the marriage of their daughter, Stella May, to Arthur E. Dutton. The bridesmaid was Laura May Dutton and the best man was Charles H. Dutton, a Harvard student. The bride wore a dress of white organdie and carried a bouquet of white pinks. Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church of which bride and groom are members officiated. Besides the immediate families of the bride and groom, the only guests present were Mrs. Ellis, who played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and Miss Cora Bouillard, an aunt of the bride.

ALLEN—MILLIKEN.

The wedding of Miss Nettie M. Milliken, daughter of Agent J. I. Milliken, and Albion R. Allen, overseer of dyeing at the Faulkner mills took place at the home of the pride's parents, 344 Haverhill street, Lawrence, at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Twort, pastor of the Free Baptist church of that city in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. There were present as out of town guests Almon A. Milliken and family of Norwich, Conn., Roscoe S. Milliken and family of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Thayer and daughter, Nettie of this city.

MARSTON—WASLEY.

Miss Amy Blanche Wasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wasley and Dr. Joseph Norris Marston, son of Mr. George H. Marston were united in marriage at 8.30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride, 326 Bridge street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Bartlett. The drawing room in which the young couple stood had been very prettily decorated with smilax, laurel, ferns, palms and flowering plants and there were floral decorations in the other rooms, also. The bride, who was gowned in cream white French taffeta with veil, was attended by Miss Grace A. Woodman of Chelsea. Dr. Ralph Stevens of Marlborough, a classmate of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Malcolm Davis of Cambridge, Mr. Milo Robbins and Mr. Alfred Cutting. The wedding marches for the ceremony were played by Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor. A luncheon was served during the evening. There were relatives present from Chelsea, Manchester and Norwich, Conn. The wedding gifts included a dining room set from the bridegroom's father. The bride's father had furnished a room for their new home. Dr. and Mrs. Marston have gone south on their wedding trip and upon their return they are to give a reception May 17, at their future home, Bridge street.

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CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The regular monthly sociable and supper under the auspices of the Warren Circle was held in the Central Baptist church vestry last evening. An entertainment by the children followed. Mrs. Ellis had charge of the programme.

A patriotic drama in two acts will be presented in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, April 18, by the Young People's Guild of the Unitarian parish. "Our Boys of '76" is the title of the drama, and music will be furnished by the Chelmsford orchestra. General dancing will follow the entertainment.

At Pierce's corner at the junction of Acton and Bartlett streets, may be seen the usual display of early spring flowers. Flora has a special liking for this cosy corner.

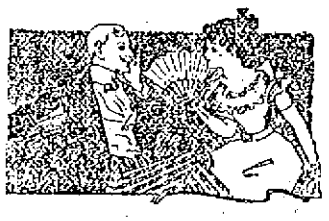
The bowling game of the Favorites and Live Oaks for the championship of the city will be held at the Miserables alleys tonight. A large force of rooters will be on hand to cheer the contestants.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Good houses continue to be the rule at the Savoy and the performance is deserving of it. Miss Jessie Couthoui is one of the cleverest women ever seen on a local stage and creates amusement and laughter by her clever character portrayals. The ladies of Lowell who miss her performance miss a treat and one seldom seen on the vaudeville stage at any place or price. The changes made after Monday night has done away with the tedious waits and the performance now goes with snap and vigor. Matinees every day at 2.30. Prices, 10 ad 20 cents.

No. 31 Royal street is an eight room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has 3000 square feet of land, the frontage being 45 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at forty minutes past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

Miss Grace Hobbs, now at Berwick, Me., is much improved in her health, but gaining slowly so reports a Lowell friend who called upon the young lady recently.



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IS UNDER ARREST

Laurenceson Charged With Breaking and Entering

AT P. J. REILY'S JUNK SHOP.

Laurenceson Has a Bad Record.

William Laurenceson, aged 32 years, with an unsavory police record, was arrested as reported in yesterday's Sun, in back Central street yesterday afternoon by Inspector Laflamme and Allen on the charge of breaking and entering into P. J. Riley's junk shop, in Summer street on Tuesday night.

The only article stolen from the shop was a handbag valued at $5. This was sold to an Appleton street pawnbroker who identified Laurenceson as the man who sold it to him. He claims that the bag was given him by a man.

Laurenceson used to be a smooth article but when arrested was very shabby. He told the police that he was unable to work and had been on the tramp.

He was first arrested in Lowell in 1899 for larceny, for which he received a sentence of 10 months. In December, of the same year he appeared before a court in Boston to answer to a charge of breaking and entering. Just what sentence he received for this offense is not known. Since then he has been arrested at different times in Lowell and Lawrence. He was sent from Lowell in 1898 to the house of correction for three years. For drunkenness he served 12 months since that time.

LOWELL SOLDIER BOYS

PRIVATES LAING AND WADSWORTH GO TO MANILA.

John O. Laing and Harry L. Wadsworth, formerly of Company M, at Santiago, but now with the Thirteenth United States Infantry, who have been

PRIVATE JOHN O. LAING.

home on a furlough for a week past left this afternoon to join their regiment at Fort Niagara, New York. They are going to Manila and do not expect to return to Lowell until the conclusion of their service, almost three years from now.

At the depot quite a number of their friends, including their brides of last

PRIVATE HENRY L. WADSWORTH

fall—they were married just before entering the regular service—were gathered to say good bye.

The scenes at the departure of the men for a three years term of service was affecting. As the train on which the boys went, left the depot, friends gave them a great ovation.

The Cottage House—Stable—Lot No. 537 School street, between Grove and Westford streets. The House has seven rooms, also bath room, pantry, and cellar, all heated by furnace. The stable has two stalls, room for four wagons, is two stories with splendid "workshop" on second floor. The lot has 5625 square feet of land with 38 feet frontage. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at quarter of four o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

The town hall this evening will be the scene of a dramatic entertainment under the auspicies of the Village Improvement Association when the enjoyable drama, entitled, "A Family Affair" will be presented by local talent.

Tomorrow night the Grange will hold a vocal and instrumental concert at which Boston talent will assist.

No. 18 Royal street is a seven room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has an area of 2701 square feet, 38 feet frontage on the street. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at half past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL

Charge Against Capt. Higgins of Ellsworth, Me.

HE TRIED TO KILL A SAILOR.

Senator Hale Will Have Him Brought Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 13.—Joseph M. Higgins has received a telegram from Swan & Son of New York, owners of the bark Justine H. Ingersoll, stating that her commander, Capt. A. J. Higgins of this city had been arrested at Antigua, British West Indies on a charge of attempted murder and that the vessel is to be brought home by the mate. No further particulars have been received. Captain Higgins was at home here several weeks last summer and did not appear to be in his usual health. At times it is said, his mind appeared affected and it is supposed that he became deranged and attempted to kill one of his sailors.

Senator Hale who is at his home here, has telegraphed the state department and measures are being taken to have Captain Higgins sent home.

Swan & Son, in whose employ Captain Higgins has been for several years are also owners of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, whose master, Captain Nash, his wife and second mate were murdered on the high seas and for which crime First Mate Bram is now serving a life sentence in the state prison at Charlestown, Mass.

No. 26 Royal street is an eight-room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by steam plant. The lot's area is 3327 feet and it is 42 feet wide in front. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at three o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

MACHINE SHOPS

GENERALLY DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS.

There is complaint about some departments of the Lowell machine shop working overtime.

Yesterday and the day before the Big Shop received big orders which will have to be rushed right through. It is said there are enough orders to keep the works going on full time for almost two years.

Hery Hoole of this city, a travelling representative of the Kitson machine company has returned from a tour of the West.

Great difficulty is experienced in the filling of orders in improved machinery by the Lowell machine shop because of the many patents held by the Draper company of Hopedale.

Work is now steadier at the Kitson company than since 1893. The employes took full time and there have been no "loafs" since last year.

The burning of the Eagle foundry though a very unfortunate accident will not leave many men out of employment as they can get work in the machine shops.

Should you desire to make any inquiries in relation to the Executor's sale of the Valentine L. Wilson properties, or care to see plans of same, you must call at the office of J. E. Conant & Co., who are prepared to give all necessary information regarding their absolute sale by public auction on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

CORRESPONDENTS ANSWERED

Lowell, April 11, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

Please answer the following question to decide a bet. Can a man earning less than $10. a week and having a wife and six small children children to support be brought into court for the payment of debt under the Dubuque law?

A. bets he can.

A. wins.

Mr. Editor: give me a definition of "French Leave" in your valuable paper and oblige.

A SUN READER.

"French Leave" means without permission, as of a person escaping from confinement.

LOWELL AHEAD

LARGE INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A comparative statement of the gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices for March, 1899, as against the same month of the preceding year, shows that the total receipts were $4,119,040, an increase of $323,795, or 8.5 per cent.

Three offices, Rochester, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., and St. Joseph, Mo., show a decrease. The large increase in percentage was made by the Lowell, Mass., office, 44.4 per cent. The sales of many sets of newspaper and periodical stamps to collectors assisted in increasing the receipts.

MUSIC HALL.

In the opening burlesque of "Vanity Fair," is introduced a novelty that is entirely new to the burlesque stage. It is a female bicycle riding contest which takes place on the stage. As a finish there is a one mile contest on the trainers by three handsome riders.

At Music Hall, three nights, coming tonight, Return of Pope's Pictures. Upon the occasion of the last presentation in this city at Music Hall of those marvelous moving pictures of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., many hundreds were disappointed in not being able to secure seats. So the announcement is now made that beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2.30, exhibitions will again be given of these inspiring views at Music Hall every afternoon at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15 during the week. In addition to the 12 famous religious views, there will be shown an entire new series of miscellaneous views from actual scenes from our late war as well as current events of the day.

Five Houses on Royal Street.—They are excellently situated in a splendid neighborhood; are very accessible and desirable homes; well within the means of families in moderate circumstances; and each is a modern house in arrangement, convenience and appointments. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

REV. J. M. GREENE, Pastor of the Eliot Church.

MOLINEUX WINS

In the First Legal Skirmish of Trial.

HAS THE INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Other Than Legal Evidence Considered.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 13—Justice Pardon C. Williams last night handed down his decision in the motion made to discharge the indictment against Roland B. Molineux, charged with sending poison to Harry Cornish, which caused the death of Mrs. Adams.

Justice Williams dismisses the indictment on the ground that other than legal evidence was received and considered by th egrand jury and directing that the case be re-submitted to the grand jury now sitting or to the next grand jury that shall sit in New York. The opinion concludes as follows:

"It seems to me under all the circumstances that I cannot do otherwise than discharge the indictment. The defendant is entitled to have his case investigated upon legal evidence and no other. The people may present their case to another grand jury, be the determination of the grand jury will be binding upon every one. If another indictment is found, the defendant will have to stand his trial. If he is not indicted he will be entitled to his discharge from custody."

DANIEL HOLDEN

Largely Attended Funeral at Concord Today.

BORN IN BILLERICA APRIL 20, 1809.

Was Superintendent of the Dracut Mills in 1837.

The funeral of Daniel Holden, father of Edward D. Holden of this city, took place this afternoon from his late home in West Concord, N. H., and was largely attended by relatives from Lowell, Billerica and Boston.

Daniel Holden was the son of Asa and Nancy (Wyman) Holden and was born in Billerica, Mass. April 20, 1809. Being one of a family of nine children, he went away from home at the tender age of nine, as was the custom in those days, to work for Dr. Sylvanus Plympton of Woburn, Mass. Up to that time he had been to the district school regularly for several years but after leaving home was only allowed to attend during the winter terms until he was 13, which furnished the meagre education then given to boys who had to earn their own living. Harsh treatment and scanty fare were the fate of such youth and there was no exception in this case; indeed, so utterly did the boy despise the position which he held in the venerable doctor's family that he ran away to his home when thirteen years of age and no amount of persuasion could induce him to return and finish out the period which had been agreed for him to stay. After this he was employed for several years by various farmers in his native place. Having a great desire to own a farm, he came to the conclusion that the easiest manner in which to obtain the money necessary therefor would be by working in a mill; so with the intention of returning to agricultural pursuits very speedily, he again left his home, being at this time 20 years of age, and began work in the flannel mill of H. G. Howe in Belvidere, Tewksbury (now a part of Lowell, Mass.) May 19, 1829.

He engaged to serve as watchman for one year at $4 per month and board but proving very faithful at his task, his pay was increased to $12 per month for the half of the year without any solicitation on his part. He soon became familiar with the various phases of the woolen business and three years after coming to Belvidere he engaged to run the mill by contract. In 1837, having been in Belvidere eight years, he was employed by the Chelmsford company as superintendent of their mill in Dracut, which place is a part of Lowell at the present time.

The young man had apparently forgotten his old-time ardor for agriculture as he remained in Dracut until January 1, 1847, where he conducted a very successful business for nearly 10 years. Severing his connection with the Chelmsford company at this time, he removed to West Concord and began the manufacture of woolen goods in company with an older brother, Benjamin F. Holden, which partnership continued 27 years until the death of the latter, Nov. 29, 1874. A joint stock company or corporation was then formed under the name of the Concord Manufacturing company, of which Daniel Holden was elected treasurer and general agent. Its plant now includes large and modern mills at Penacook, as well as those at West Concord.

In the autumn of 1853, Mr. Holden was induced to take the superintendencyof the Saxonville mills in Framingham, Mass., where he remained as agent for three years, returning in the autumn of 1856 to Concord, his interest there and his business connections with his brother having remained the same during his absence. In the early years of their business they manufactured all grades of blankets in addition to various grades of flannels. For a number of years they also did quite a business in wool hosiery but for the past 20 years the production of the mill has been confined almost exclusively to a variety of wool flannels.

Mr. Holden never had any political aspirations whatever, but faithfully executed every duty which devolved upon him. He served in most of the minor ward offices in Concord and represented ward three of that city in the board of aldermen in 1874, and in the legislature in 1865, 1866 and 1875.

Mr. Holden was twice married, in 1834 to Miss Sarah Haynes, who died in 1843, and left four children; in 1844, to Roxanna Haynes, who had seven children, making in all a family of eleven children, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. The two wives were sisters and daughters of Reuben Hayes, a successful farmer of Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. Holden has seven children now living, two daughters and five sons—Miss Lucy Holden and Miss Ella Holden, Paul R., and Adam of West Concord; Farwell P., of Penacook, Edward D., of Lowell, Mass., and Wyman of Bethel, Vt. Four of the latter are engaged in the same business as their father.

Although Mr. Holden's educational advantages were very limited in his youth, yet an exceeding desire for knowledge made him a great reader, and had rendered him familiar with almost every up-to-date subject of interest. His business required so much energy and application that until his later years he took very little time for rest and travel. His life was useful and honorable and full of activity.

On Monday last, the day before his death, Mr. Holden was about West Concord, greeting his many friends. The cause of his death is given as old age. He was one of Concord's best known and most prominent citizens and was the founder of one of her large manufacturing industries. In his death the capital city of the Granite State loses a faithful citizen who did much for the civic progress, enrichment and up-building of that place.

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REV. DR. GREENE

VENERABLE PASTOR OF ELIOT CHURCH HAS BEEN REMOVED TO NERVINE HOSPITAL, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., the venerable pastor of the Eliot church, left the Lowell General hospital on Saturday, April 1st. He was at his home only four days when it was found necessary for him to have special treatment, and he is now in the Adams Nervine Hospital at Jamaica Plain.

The question of permanent supply for the Eliot church pulpit is still unsettled, as it is exceedingly difficult to find a man competent to follow Dr. Greene, who is unsettled and willing to take up the work for a period of six months only. Rev. C. P. Mills of Newburyport will preach next Sunday, but he is not a candidate. Mr. Mills is a member of the state legislature, and is resting temporarily from his pastoral labors.

HOTEL FOR WOMEN

Has Been Formally Opened In Chicago.

WILL HELP THE TOILING CLASSES.

Low Rates Asked for Board.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 12—The hotel Edwards, No. 6231 Lexington avenue, has been formally opened. This is a home for working girls, and the promoters expect excellent results from their efforts.

A three-story gray stone house, new and equipped with steam heat, gas, and electric lights in every room and with a bathroom on each floor, has been secured and furnished completely. At the cost of two or three dollars a week the young women are given rooms, with breakfast and dinner, and a lunch may be added at the rate of three cents. Laundry work at a mere nominal sum is done. A profit is not expected by those who have carried the plans into effect. The only wish is to make the institution self-supporting.

Miss Ina Law Robertson and her friend Miss Phoebe Joy Clements, who have a charming home at 6042 Kimbark avenue, are the prime movers in the experiment and it is through their personal giving and their influence with friends of working girls and especially with the needs of the several of the city's big department stores, that the work has actually been begun.

Most of the fifteen boarders at the Edwards, as the hotel is called, are employed at small salaries in the downtown shops and have made their homes at the Edwards since last fall. It is now expected that the work will be increased and Miss Robertson hopes soon to take another house in the same block and to begin an annex. Heads of the department stores have in several cases made a personal examination of the hotel and its comforts and have recommended it to young women who have no parents in the city and to whom the problem of a safe existence has been most perplexing.

HELPS THE TOILERS.

The accommodations at the Hotel Edwards are first and foremost, homelike, clean, wholesome and cheerful. The young women of the hotel are required to conduct themselves in a womanly manner, and they may receive as many callers as they desire in the cosy little reception room.

Their evenings are their own with the sole requirement that the superintendent, Mrs. Laura Whitgrove, is told where they are going and that they are in the company of reliable people. Devotional exercises are held every night but attendance is optional. Within a few days a piano and a good library will be placed in the hotel.

The bedrooms, which occupy the entire two upper floors, are in every case lighted by outside windows, are steam heated and have bright hard wood floors covered with soft rugs. Single white beds of downy mattresses, and immaculate spreads are furnished. Family pictures, pretty trinkets and favorite books show that the occupants make the place a home in every sense of the word. No work whatever is required of the boarders, as a corps of cooks, chambermaids and laundresses gives the girls an entire freedom from care after their long day's work. It is expected that musicals and informal lectures will be arranged from time to time for evening entertainment.

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Smith American Organ, 10 stops, as good as new, $25.00.
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Then—it floats; and so he chooses
Ivory, as the soap he uses.
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Mr. Daniel Lovejoy of 813 Broadway, was in Hollis, N. H. on Monday, at the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Joseph Gates.

Mrs. Thomas R. Garrity has gone to Canada, to visit her relatives. Mrs. Alexander Cameron and Mrs. George Garrity will spend the summer in Europe.

The dance of the Fairmounts will be held in Prescott hall.

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The House—Stable—Lot No. 85 Pine street, adjoining the Wilson residence. The House has nine rooms, also bath room, pantries, cellar and wash room, is heated throughout by furnace. The Stable is arranged for two horses and two carriages. The lot has an area of 6227 square feet, a frontage of 56 feet. The buildings need painting. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next, at quarter past three o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Mersick, receiver, vs. Prince was begun yesterday at the conclusion of the case against the Boston and Maine.

Late in the afternoon the case was finished and given to the jury. A sealed verdict was soon returned.

The verdict gave $55 to the plaintiff.

The next case was that of Robert P. Holt against Packer, Holmes & Co., an action of tort growing out of the alleged illegal conversion of certain property. Hunt for the plaintiff and Knowlton for the defendant. After the reading of the declaration court adjourned until tomorrow.

The Cottage House, No. 11 Barrington street, has seven rooms, pantry and cellar; and the lot has 1880 square feet of land, 33 feet on the street. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at 10 minutes past four o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., Executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

P. A. Burke, who has been with the Wilton Woolen company, as a weaver for the past two years, has come to Lowell, to work.

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Cake walking is becoming a fine art.

The ball cranks are sparring for an opening.

The season's building operations will be well under way by May 1.

Both Music Hall and the Savoy Theatre are giving good shows at a very moderate price.

Patriots' Day will inaugurate the season's sports. Let us hope it will bring good weather.

The appearance of the robin is considered a sign of spring, the advent of the scorcher indicates that summer is at hand.

When we hear of boys being drowned or run over and watch the recklessness of the average boy, we only wonder that the accidents are so few.

For a case of malpractice that proved fatal, Nancy Guilford seems to have got off pretty easily. We venture to say that for stealing hats and bonnets, old Mary Kershaw will get more than that.

Sergt. Fred Grant is determined to rise in the army. He is not yet satisfied with his standing or the extent of service in the field. He wants an opportunity to distinguish himself in chasing the Filipinos. How fast can he run?

The trial of Matt Quay is going on and damaging evidence is being adduced against him. Quay is one of the exponents of pure government and and clean politics. Boss Platt in New York, now Lexowing the Tammany braves, is another specimen. Both are grand masters in the arts of deception and dissimulation in public life.

THE NO-LICENSE YEAR.

The police board has wisely decided to grant no druggists' licenses for the sale of liquor after May 1. Now it appears that certain transportation companies are to arrange a means of filling all orders for liquor. These, however, want licenses and if the board of police sees fit to grant them, they will only be adding to the difficulties of enforcing the no-license law.

If Supt. Cheney could get around incog. among the bicyclists and hear what they have to say of him he would probably flee to some city with cleaner streets or could he only hear the orisons with which his name is associated by coal teamsters he would either get off the earth or go down to the city yard and demand that every dirty street, lane and alley should be cleaned off with all possible haste.

The license agony in Lawrence is over and the result shows many surprises but not more than were expected. Charles M. Dickey of Lowell must have influence in Lawrence as well as in Lowell since he obtained one of the much-coveted liquor licenses. It will be the lot of George Hogan to have the first visit from the thirsty visitors from Lowell as soon as they strike Broadway. He and Mr. Dickey at the Franklin House will probably have a monopoly of the Lowell trade.

The surrender of Toral is to be the subject of a painting to be added to the long list of historic scenes transmitted to canvas by the hand of genius, such as "The Surrender of Lee to Grant," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Hanging of Andre," and many others, embracing some of the most memorable events in American history. The new painting will show Toral with downcast eyes, handing the document to General Shafter with Generals Miles and Wheeler as witnesses of the passing of Spanish power and the liberation of Cuba.

THE GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Last year, the Fall River board of health had the city garbage collected by contract and the result was in various respects so unsatisfactory that the city council took away from the health department the power of granting the contract.

The city council or a committee thereof has granted the contract for the present year and again there is trouble. There has been favoritism, some mysterious pull with members of the committee that caused them to give out the contract at $1,500 above the bid put in by the lowest responsible bidder. One of the chief complaints in both cases is the employment of alien help to the exclusion of citizens, and there are various other complaints. This is just the danger pointed out by The Sun and it is inevitably associated with contract work as when a man contracts to do certain labor at a stated sum he can employ whomsoever he pleases to do the work. This subject is of peculiar interest to the people of Lowell just at present in view of the fact that the board of health has decided to have the garbage of the city collected under contract.

Gen. Shafter has testified as we expected that the beef he had to eat was good. No complaints reached him, he said. How about Co. M of the Ninth and other companies of the same regiment that were almost starved to death? Shafter is a hoax. He came from California to oppose Miles and to aid Alger. Had he been with the soldiers during the fighting near Santiago he could have learned the quality of the beef but he brought up the rear within four miles of the firing line. Very good for a man of his proportions and record.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Bangor Commercial: John Bull gives notice to all concerned that he has no objection to the "open door" at the Chinese performance, provided he can reserve the box office as his special sphere of influence.

Fibre and Fabric. Mayor Quincy has decreed that the house sparrows must go. Once upon a time an English king sat on his throne on the sands of the ocean and forbade the tide to come in, but the tide came in just the same, and the tide comes in yet, and the king is gone. Mayor Quincy ordered the sparrows killed, but the sparrows will be here when Mayor Quincy has gone out of office, and the sparrows will be here and will chirp over his grave just as though he had been a humane man. God made the sparrows and man made buildings. It is the buildings that have encroached on the rights of the sparrow. * * * How heartless it would be to give poison to the only bird that comes to our door for food during the toughest blizzards of a New England winter. Think of poisoning a little bird in a blizzard dependant on our humane people.

Boston Republic: Have the American people lost all that splendid independence of character which brought them to the forefront as a great nation? Are they willing to surrender their heritage of liberty to a cabal of money grabbers and land grabbers operating under the cloak of humanity and destiny? Are they ready to give up the fight for industrial freedom and a national reform of the nation's financial policy? They seem to care nothing for domestic affairs now. They have been seized with a mad desire to ally themselves with England, to subjugate alien peoples and to govern vassal states. By blindly following the course they are playing into the hands of the trust magnates and paving the way for their own future subjugation by the vast armies and navies which they are building up by the blood of their veins and the sweat of their brows. They are surrendering their sovereign right of self government to a gang of stock jobbers and industrial pirates. Is it not time to pause and reflect upon the consequences of their supineness?

SOCIAL TALK

There promises to be a grand observance in Hibernian hall tonight. Division 28, A. O. H. is 14 years old, and the birthday celebration tonight will eclipse anything ever before attempted in local Hibernian circles. Some of our prominent citizens will be among the speakers at the banquet. Invitations have been issued by Joseph McQuade president, and William McManus secretary.

A comparison of the financial condition of the health department for the first three months of last year and this year, shows a standing in favor of the present year. During January, February and March of last year the office section expended $2,477.23 against $1,900.65 for the same months this year. In the yard department, $8,236.16 was expended during the first three months of last year against $8,046.55 for the same months this year. The balance to the credit of the office section April 1, 1899, was $6,599.95, while the yard department was credited with $22,053.42.

Many bicycle trips to Concord and Lexington have been planned for next Wednesday. Several parties of half a dozen each, are arranging for a pleasant cycling trip on the holiday.

Hon. George W. Fifield says that he can see a fine improvement in business in all lines. He says that the increase has been gradual for several months past and he hopes that it will continue.

Amateur dramatics are apparently on the boom this season. The Mathews will present their finest talent in the performance of "Our Boys" at the Savoy theatre next Monday evening.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE

LADY FORESTERS CELEBRATE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was eight years old yesterday and the anniversary was fittingly celebrated at Foresters' hall last evening, a concert and ball complimentary to friends being held. There were several hundred present when at eight o'clock, Atwood's orchestra played the overture to the march. The main hall and reception rooms were thronged soon after. When the grand march started a long line formed behind the leaders Mr. Thomas F. Quinn and Miss Nellie McGrade. After the march dancing was in order until midnight, with a short intermission at 10 o'clock. Among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the managers were delegations from Indian Head circle of Nashua; Pride of Court Mayflower and Fanny Parnell circle of Lawrence as well as representatives of all the local courts and circles of Foresters. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Annie Campbell, P.C.C.; assistant general manager, Mrs. Bridget Crane, S.C.C.; floor director, Miss Nellie McGrade, P.C.C.; assistant, Thomas F. Quinn, P. C. C.; treasurer, Mrs. McCort; aids, Miss Collin, R.S.; Miss Leonard, R.C.; Michael Gilligan, O.G.; Miss Ginty, T.; Mrs. McPhail, I.G.; Miss Smith, L.G.; Mrs. Rourke, T.; Miss McNulty, T; Rose A. Ward, financial secretary.

Have you seen the Magic pen holder, 5 cents, at Merrill's.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The number of bicycles in commission in Lowell is rapidly increasing.

They are looking for buds in Lowell, not society buds but the real thing.

Massachusetts has one city without a newspaper of any kind. How dull it must be in Chicopee!

Snow shovels have not yet gone out of commission for everybody is awaiting the big snow storm prophesied to come.

The Boston and Maine railroad has recently issued two handsome souvenir booklets of the rivers and mountains of New England.

Trade at home, right here in Lowell, every blessed time you can. This is a good way to boom the best manufacturing city on this mundane sphere.

Judge McIntire of the court of probate and insolvency has gravely decided that his court has power to punish for contempt. Of course it has; the person who contended that it hasn't is a fit object for punishment for so absurd a contention.

Lowell's patriotic soldier boys ought to feel glad at the way they have been received. Now just remember that they have got to work for a living; so please favor them all you possibly can in the matter of employment.

A number of Lowell members of the Knights of Columbus will go to Nashua tonight where degrees will be worked on the Knights of that city. About 100 will go from Manchester and a number from Concord and other cities.

Four of the low power locomotives in the Boston and Maine will be converted into first class standard machines at the railroad shops at Concord, N. H., the coming summer. The first is expected to be run out the last of the season.

Rudyard Kipling has but one sister, now married to an English army officer in the staff corps stationed somewhere in India. She is a great beauty and familiarly known as "Tricksey." She is a very accomplished woman and has written several clever stories.

If a woman remains unmarried beyond a certain age in Madagascar, the French government places a tax on her. This will tend to make unpopular the spread of the bachelor girl idea in that part of the world.

The confidential man of a big New York dry goods house stole $50,000. He only received a salary of $2500 which is a mere song in New York for a man in such a position. The firm ought to charge their loss to penury and foolish methods.

Here is what colors are said to signify: White, purity, joy, candor, innocence; liberty, modesty; pale rose, praise; blue, love, treason; brown, humility; dead leaf brown, old age; iron-gray, courage; flax-gray, faithful love; nobility; black, mourning, sorrow, melancholy, mystery, death; gold, munificence, power; purple, high office; rose, tenderness, fickle love; red, cruelty, wrath, zeal, modesty; marigold or orange, grief; green, hope, affection, and youth; violet, jealousy.

Miss Jenny Corea, formerly of the Lakeview Theatre and well known in Lowell, has been engaged for the soprano role of the "Creation" to be presented by the Concord (N. H.) Oratorio society on April 20. In referring to her, the Concord Monitor says: "In this important part it has been the aim of the management to give Concord music lovers an opportunity of listening to a new voice. Miss Corea has never been heard here, but Boston oratorio singers are enthusiastic in her praise. She is considered one of Boston's most successful soloists. Miss Corea has just sung the part to delighted Massachusetts audiences and cannot fail to please Concord critics."

Many curiosities of dreams being fulfilled are on record. One often told is that of a trustee who had a large sum of money belonging to his ward lying in a northern bank. On three successive nights he dreamed that the bank in question had suspended payment. So disturbed was he in mind that he at once took a train and drew out the whole of the money deposited there on his ward's account. He wandered about the streets of the town until it should be time for him to return south. Gradually the absurdity of his conduct dawned upon him and not one rumor could he hear of any impending calamity to the bank. At last, just at the closing time of the bank, he redeposited the whole of the money. Not long afterward, the bank broke.

CATHOLIC NEWS

FIRST IN SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS BY NOTRE DAME CIRCLE.

The first in a series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Notre Dame Reading Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the academy. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new Trinity college, in Washington.

Mis Eleanor Sullivan, a former Notre Dame pupil, at Roxbury, a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory in Boston, was the principal attraction yesterday, and her programme of readings was interspersed with musical selections by the pupils of the academy. Miss Anastasia Corbett, president of the circle, was mistress of ceremonies, and the ushers were the young ladies of the circle.

Miss Sullivan is a charming young reader, and her presentation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" was especially well done. The selection from James Whitcomb Riley, describing the two small boys entertaining their sister's lover, was also very pleasing, as well as "The Raggedly Man." The pupils showed good musical culture, and hard conscientious work. The programme was as follows:

"The Old Oaken Bucket," harp and piano, Misses Burke and Donahue; "Hiawatha," part first, Miss Sullivan; "Sea Shell Song," with piano accompaniment and violin obligato, Misses M. and A. Lyons; "Hiawatha," part second, Miss Sullivan; "Land of Beauty," soprano and alto duet, Misses M. and A. McCarthy; readings, "Prior to Miss Bollo's Appearance," "The Raggedly Man," and "A Tragedy," Miss Sullivan; national airs, two violins, piano and organ; "The Little Captive Maid," a story of an Irish Girl in America," Miss Sullivan.

The next entertainment in the course will be held on Wednesday, April 26.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

There was a well attended meeting of the Ambulance Corps at the Armory last evening. Lieutenant Smith of the Boston division, a recent appointee, was present.

The usual weekly drill of Company C was dispensed with last evening owing to the company participating in the opera "American Girl," at the Opera House.

COLYAR ARRESTED

Charge of Conspiracy Preferred Against Him.

HE ADMITTED THE CONSPIRACY.

And Says a Woman is Concerned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A. S. Colyar, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., who came to this city to secure the arrest under extradition of Nicholas A. Heckman, an important witness against Roland B. Molineux, was yesterday arrested on the charge of being concerned in a conspiracy against Heckman.

Colyar was accompanied to this city by Captain Casteen of the Nashville police. It was alleged that Heckman who identified Molineux as the renter of a letter box in his establishment in this city was none other than Perry E. Raymond who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Nashville, in 1894 for larceny and who escaped from the penitentiary. It is now alleged that the whole affair was a plot to spirit Heckman away.

The extradition papers which were obtained for Heckman have been revoked. Chief of Detectives McCluskey examined Colyar at length at police headquarters. Afterward McCluskey denied that Colyar had made any detailed confession as had been published. McCluskey said, however that Colyar admitted the conspiracy. McCluskey said Colyar had admitted that he induced a woman referred to as Blanche Graham to make charges against Heckman. Colyar is said to have met the woman in Providence. Mr. Weeks counsel for Molineux had stated to the police that he himself believed that the proceedings in Tennessee against Heckman were caused by a conspiracy. Mr. Weeks only discovered this after the action of the police.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

PRIVATE JOHN LARKIN OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT VISITS HIS HOME.

After many months of faithful service during the war, Private John Larkin has returned home. At the opening of the war, Private Larkin enlisted in the Sixth Massachusetts regiment and after that regiment was mustered out of service he enlisted again with the Eighth Massachusetts regiment.

Arrangements have been completed by the St. John's T. A. society for a social and dance at their hall on Friday evening, April 14.

The North Chelmsford Debating society will hold their election of officers on Monday evening, April 24.

During the past week, work has been advanced quite rapidly on the new post office building which Postmaster John S. Hall is having erected on Main street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A large delegation from Washington and Emulus commanderies went to Boston Tuesday to attend the annual session of the Grand commandery of Massachusetts.

James B. Trueworthy of this city wa re-elected grand keeper of records for the 19th consecutive term. J. A. Janvrin was appointed chairman of the mileage committee and George W. Poore was on the committee on ballots and election, and was also appointed on a special committee to act in recess on the relations of the grand and supreme commanderies.

Wallace A. Corey was a candidate for alternate representative to the supreme commandery, but was defeated by a close vote. Appropriations of $12,000 were made to carry on the work.

Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, held a well attended meeting last evening. One application was received and arrangements were completed for the observance of their anniversary which will take place at their next meeting. After the regular meeting last evening a complimentary oyster and clam supper was given by the gentlemen.

The regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I.O.O.F. was held last evening. The initiatory degree will be worked upon one candidate at the meeting next Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of Clan Grant, O.S.C., last evening, two candidates were initiated and there were three initiations and seven applications at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary. The ladies are arranging plans for a grand concert and dance to be held this month.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE

OF LADIES' SOCIETY OF THE CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' society held their regular monthly sociable last evening, being the largest and most successful for a number of years. The vestry was well filled — 100 sat down to supper which was served at 6.30 o'clock. Later a very interesting entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Dunn and Miss Fannie Brown. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Christy; reading, Miss Gertie Taylor; selection, male quartette; reading, Miss Annie Balb; solo, Miss Florence Lancey; solo, Mr. Houston; reading Miss Alice Kelley; solo, Mr. Henry Boyd; selection male quartette; solo, Miss Alice Scrutton; reading, Miss Maud Dickson; solo, Mr. John Thompson, Chelmsford Street male quartette, Messrs. Maguire, Boyd, Houston and Thompson.

DOESN'T ALWAYS PAY.

It doesn't always pay to act upon the assumption that because a man is picked up in the street inert and virtually unconscious, he is drunk. There have been too many cases of sick men dying in a prison station cell when not a drop of liquor had passed their lips, without making further additions to the lamentable list.—Salem News.

TRACK REPAIRING.

A gang of street railway employes is at work on Appleton street, beyond Favor street, making needed repairs to the track and also placing in position new rails and frogs.

THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING.

Through some misunderstanding the Branch street ward room was not opened last evening, necessitating a postponement of the regular meeting of the Ward Three Republican club.

CERCLE D'AMIS

HELD A SELECT PARTY IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The select party held last night in Prescott hall under the patronage of Cercle d'Amis was a charming affair. The hall was handsomely decorated, emerald green and pink being suspended in graceful loops from chandeliers. The windows at the rear of the platform were draped with lace, overhung with drapings of pink and Nile green, surmounted by star outlines in green and white. Between the windows were loops of the prevailing hues caught up by a white crescent and surmounted by a mammoth sunburst of pink. The front of the platform was a series of festoons and fan-shaped conceits of pink and Nile green.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Hibbard's orchestra gave one of its delightful concerts, the program of which follows:

March "Spindle City" ..... Lewis
Overture "Crown Prince" .... Barnard
Habanera "Dance Espagnole" E. T. Collins
Concert mazurka "La Czarina" Game
Potpourri ..... Beyer

The grand march was then begun with Mr. D. D. Marleau and Miss Mamie Blanchard leading. The leaders were immediately followed by Mr. Joseph Desrosiers and Miss Laura Beaulieu, Mr. Page and Miss Brunelle and Dr. Hurtubise and Miss Grace Donovan and about 50 other couples. Refreshments were served at intermission.

The officers of the occasion were as follows: General manager, Dr. L. A. Hurtubise; floor director, D. D. Marleau; assistant, Joseph Desrosiers; aids, David Parthenais, C. Manseau, Adelard Guimond, O. Page and Dr. P. Brunelle reception committee, Dr. S. D. Bellelumeur, C. H. Boisvert, George Fortier, A. St. Onge and Dr. George E. Caisse.

IN POOR HEALTH.

Mrs. C. L. Merriam, wife of the pastor of the Highland Congregational church, is in very poor health and will spend the summer at her mother's home in Kingston, near old Plymouth. Mr. Merriam will make his home during the summer with Dr. Wm. M. Jones, 417 Westford street.

CHORUS CHOIR.

A chorus choir of about twenty young people is one of the recent improvements at the Highland Congregational church. They are drilled by the pastor and the music they make is very satisfactory to the members of the congregation. A platform has been built around the pulpit for their accommodation.

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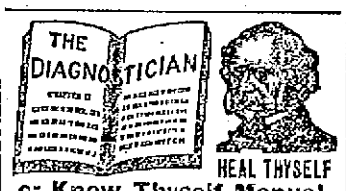

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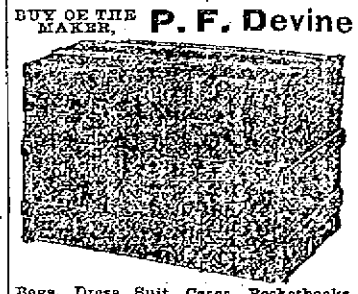
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A PECULIAR CASE

Interesting the People of of Nashua.

F. H. MORGAN DISAPPEARED RECENTLY

He Reappeared and Went Away Suddenly Again.

Frank H. Morgan, about whom more or less has been published in the newspapers during the past few days is proving a regular will-o'-the-wisp. It seems to be a case of "Off again, on again, gone again," to paraphrase the says the Nashua Telegraph. dispatch of the immortal Finnegan,

It was last Wednesday that Mr. Morgan left Nashua and took a train for Boston. What Mr. Morgan did, no one but Mr. Morgan knows. Probably he followed the example set by hundreds of other Nashua men. His family, however, deviated from the usual course pursued in such cases and reported to Chief Eaton that Mr. Morgan has disappeared from home, as they feared, in a fit of mental aberration. It made no difference that many people who saw him the morning he went away stoutly averred that he was entirely rational and sane; they insisted that he wasn't.

They reported the matter to Chief Eaton without waiting to see whether the missing man would arrive home on the 10 o'clock train. A cut of him was made from one of his latest photographs, his description was printed beside it on postal cards and before Friday night these cards were adorning the bulletin boards in the principal cities of New England. Mr. Morgan's relatives went to Boston and found that he had stopped at his favorite hotel Wednesday night and according to the clerk was perfectly rational in every way. He paid his bill and left and if they heard anything further from him it was not made public.

Last evening the news spread like wildfire that Frank Morgan had returned. He was seen to alight from the 6.10 train from Boston at the Concord Junction, talked with one or two acquaintances and deplored the fact that his absence from town had been given so much publicity, jumped into a hack and disappeared again. No one with the possible exception of the hack driver, believed that he had gone anywhere but to his home when it was discovered this morning that he had never shown up there at all. His father was on the street looking for him but so far as could be learned had not seen him up to noon today.

At the police station, the officers had heard the story of his return but they had no official knowledge regarding him. They understood, however, that he was seen in town about 9 o'clock this morning. Where, they either would not or could not say. A relative of Mr. Morgan's stated that the family had traced the story of his returning on the 6.10 train last night and was convinced that it was true. The family is also certain that he entered a hack at the station, but who drove that hack is a mystery which no one has been able to solve as yet. Mr. Morgan by the way had the keys to his store in his pockt and could, had he so desired gone there for the night. The most careful search, however, failed to reveal any evidence of his having been there. Mr. Morgan's next move will be awaited with deep interest by the curious public.

PROBATE COURT

Judge Lawton presided at a session of the probate court yesterday. Four cases were ready for trial but three were continued. The case called for trial was that of the late Maurice Hennessy of Westford, whose will is contested.

Wills presented for probate the day before: Anna Wollitzer, Watertown; Margaret Schwindt, Everett; W. H. Collins, Everett; Mary Cochrane, Lowell; Sarah Goodwin, Reading; Dorinda Fisher, Waltham; L. J. Kelly, Somerville; Otis Foster, Medford; Mary McAllister, Reading; Mary Bacon, Cambridge; W. H. Capen, Newton; Samaria Webber, Melrose; G. W. Porter, Lexington; Mary Gilson, Stoneham; M. J. Duane, Newton; J. W. Page, Melrose.

Administrations granted—P. G. Hanson, Woburn; Oliver Felch, Natick; Emma French, Cambridge; Alfred Soule, Cambridge; Lucy Robbins, Concord; Thomas Wiseman, Cambridge; Alphonse Marsigny, Lowell; Patrick Mitchell, Shirley; Betsy Morton, Melrose; John Coveny, Cambridge; H. W. Hovey, Lowell; Katie Pinney, Malden; Lowell; A. H. Barron, Hudson, N. H.; S. L. Town, Natick; E. B. Erikson, Sherborne; Charity Ireson, Malden; Mary Clafin, Holliston; Levi Fiske, Everett; G. L. Simonds, Malden; Maria Haskell, Melrose; William Lenox, Cambridge; J. G. Odiorne, Cambridge; Elizabeth Cummings, Medford; Nora Barry, Medford; C. A. Pond, Hopkinton; John King, Woburn; Susan Patch, Cambridge; A. Sanderson, Waltham; Ellen Skinner, Somerville; Louise Colby Somerville; Mary Babbin, Newton; A. J. Wemyss, Somerville; Bridget Bryson, Newton; Rebecca Hunt, Cambridge; Adeline Goodell, Everett; Richard Payne, Newton; Mary Hillery, Cambridge.

A WASHINGTON WEDDING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Miss Jane Brown Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller was married yesterday to Mr. Nathaniel Leavitt Francis of Boston. Miss Fuller made her debut three years ago and was one of the belles of the National capital.

The wedding occured at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Mackay Smith was the officiating clergyman, Miss Lucy Russell, of Middletown, Conn. acted as maid of honor. Mr. Henry Frothingham of Boston was best man.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONVENTION.

On April 19th the State Associatio nof Letter Carriers, of which John S. Conaty of Taunton is president, will hold its annual convention in Lynn. A delegation from Lowell will attend.

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POWELL CLUB

CEASES TO EXIST HAVING ABANDONED WINTER HEADQUARTERS.

The well-known Powell club, which has recently held several "sessions" with and without police sanction, has closed its season at its winter headquarters, at the corner of Powell and Chelmsford streets, and its members will take a respite for the summer from bouts and other entertainments by which the club gained no little popularity. It will be remembered it was at this club's headquarters some little while ago that the police coming upon the club members suddenly caused a stampede which came near resulting in a fatality to one of the number while one of the police officers was also accidently jumped upon by fleeing members and had a discolored face for several days. The whole affair was all through a misunderstanding which was afterwards "fixed up" and police sanction given to all the after events of the club whose members are connected with the best families of that position of Ward eight. As far as the police and members of the club are concerned the deplorable event alluded to although a "black eye" for the time being forcibly brought to mind the old maxim: "All's well that's ends well.

BOXING GOSSIP.

John Hughes, a promising young featherweight, wishes to state that he will meet any featherweight in Lowell for $250 a side, Billy Gardner or Jerry Connors preferred. He is willing to meet Gardner at 122 pounds and Connors at any old weight.

Frank Wongo, the Indian pugilist, has the distinction of being the only redskin who has shown a liking for the style of fighting common to the paleface. From all accounts he has beaten many a good white man and shows considerable promise as a boxer.

Wongo is bred to fight in one way or another, he being a descendant of the famous Mohican tribe, the fighting branch of the Delawares. He has the blood of the great warrior Uncas in his veins, and has every characteristic of the fighting brave. Absolutely devoid of fear and with the marvelous patience of the original American, he goes to his task with an innate stoleism which tells his blood. Every moment he is in action he seems to return to the savage of other days.

The efforts of his adversary he meets without a sign and goes on patiently. Once he had an advantage he is the Indian all over, never allowing his man a breathing space. His endurance is remarkable, and his record so far is worthy of consideration.

According to clippings of papers in the towns where he has fought, he has been given the worst of it continually. Again and again the bout has been stopped as he was winning. His bout with Jack Daly is a case in point, every newspaper of the city in which they fought agreeing that Daly was only saved from a knockout by the interruption.

The idea of an Indian fighting without a tomahawk or scalping knife takes the money. He is an innovation in the effete East, and there is considerable curiosity as to just how he will perform this far from the land of tepees. He may start a yelling ghost dance around the ring and induce his opponent to curt for the tall grass. Ziegler, who he is to meet, says he don't know much about fighting redskins and puts in about half of his time at the Wild West show trying to get points.

It is claimed by Wong's manager that, bar an occasional warwhoop he goes along peaceably.

Wongo is to fight Owen Zeigler twenty rounds at 138 pounds at the Greenwood club Saturday next. Since Ziegler came over from Philadelphia and took up his residence in the borough of Brooklyn he has made many friends who hope to see him win out.

The East and particularly New York and vicinity, will see some good matches this spring, if the matchmakers of the clubs can secure the various stars. Here, for instance, is the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries match as the all-star attraction. Then are Maher, Ruhlin, Sharkey, Tommy Ryan. Tommy West, Dan Creedon, Joe Walcott, Terry McGovern, Martin Flaherty, Spike Sullivan, George Lavigne, Dave Sullivan, Frank Erne and Joe Gans. Nearly every one of these men have been matched in or around New York, and appear within the next two months. Pugilism is no longer on the wane in the East.

ST. ELIZABETH'S BUILD

ENTERTAIN PARISHIONERS OF THE HOUSE OF PRAYER,

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday in the choir room of the House of Prayer where the St. Elizabeths' Guild entertained the members of the parish and their friends. The entertainment consisted of piano selections by Mrs. Hadley and the Misses Cutting, Edwards, Lucy Armishaw, Bessie Hallett and Lilley Shallis, and Bertha Evans; recitations by Miss Janet Savage, vocal solo by Mrs. Ward, and singing by the choir of the church. A bounteous collation was served, presided over by Mrs. Frank I. Hadley and Mrs. Stanley Mansfield, assisted by the Misses Edith Maddarks, Dorothy Fisher and Emroy Abare. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. Frank I. Hadley and Mrs. George F. Mansfield. The ladies of the St. Elizabeth's Guild propose giving a similar entertainment each month.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MET AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. FRANK PUTNAM.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. Frank Putnam at her residence on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Warfield, wife of Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, presided and opened the meeting with a prayer and singing. Very interesting papers were read on "The Island of Ceylon," by Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs Varnum, and Miss Saunders. Mrs. Means read a letter from Mrs. Arthur Stanford, who is doing missionary work in Japan. Mrs. Josie Powers McDonald renderea a solo entitled "Consecration." An hour of social intercourse followed after which refreshments were served with ices.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A slight blaze was discovered in the packing room of the American Bolt Company's works on Lawrence street just before 2 o'clock this morning. An alarm was sounded from box 61 at 1.59 and upon the arrival of the department the fire was quickly extinguished. Spontaneous combustion was the probable cause.

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THE BANK'S BOOKS

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NOT CERTAIN ABOUT "RED BOOK"

It Will be Presented Later on.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—When the Court opened for the third day of the trial of ex-United States Senator Quay, there were indications on all sides that the crucial point in the proceedings had been reached, namely, the question of the admission of the books of the bank as evidence, and especially those documents found in the private desk of cashier Hopkins. The decision was in favor of the prosecution and the admission of the books may prove a serious blow to the defendant.

The latter, accompanied by his son, Richard R. Quay, reached the court 10 minutes before the opening, and before any of his counsel. After Judge Biddle had taken his seat, District Attorney Rothermel began his reply to Mr. Watson of counsel for the defense, urging the admission of the books of the bank. Mr. Rothermel bore strongly on the continued payment of interest on the Commonwealth's deposit in the People's bank to Senator Quay. He offered to prove by letters and telegrams that Mr. Quay was borrowing money from the bank for the purpose of stock speculation, and that he paid no interest on these moneys.

METHODISTS MEET

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OPENED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—The New England conference of the Methodist church was opened today in the Tremont street M. E. church, Bishop Mallalieu presiding. The exercises began with a communion service conducted by the presiding elder. At the business session 152 delegates responded to the roll-call. Dr. Jame Mudge was elected secretary; Rev. A. P. Sharr, statistical secretary and Rev. J. M. Leonard, treasurer. After the announcement of committees, a memorial service was held for the Rev. William W. Baldwin of Ashburnham; Rev. Emory A. Howard of West Medway; Rev. Ichabod Marcy of Somerville; Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Marblehead; Rev. Gilbert C. Osgood of Walpole; Rev. Lorenzo White of Prov. Jonathan Esty and Mrs. W. M. Hubbard, Mrs. William Broderick; Mrs. bard, Mrs. N. H. Martin.

After the memorial service a number of men were introduced to the conference by Bishop Mallalied.

Rev. Dr. Warren, president of the tions in behalf of the Twentieth Century thank offering of the church.

HOLD UP

OF DARING CHARACTER IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—One of the boldest holdups that has occurred in Boston for many months took place on Shawmut avenue near the Pleasant street entrance to the subway at 8 o'clock last night.

The victim, Mrs. Annie Burgess, 27 years old, is at the Emergency hospital with a gash in her head an inch long which necessitated three stitches. She is also out $45, a new pair of shoes and a handkerchief, which she had in her hands at the time of the assault and which she tried in vain to save from the robber.

POLICE INSPECTORS MAKE GOOD CAPTURE.

William Lawrenson, whose acquaintance with the police has been long in point of time, was arrested this afternoon on Central street by Inspectors Laflamme, Allen and Donaldson, for alleged breaking and entering and larceny from P. J. Riley's junk shop on Summer street. A valise was stolen last night from the shop and suspicion immediately fell upon Lawrenson.

WAY FROM MONTANA.

John Hallowarth, who has been in Montana for a year or more returned to this city. John witnessed all the recent riots of the miners and he says that when he left that state there was great promise of serious uprising of the miners throughout that section of the country. There are several Lowell men in Montana at the present time.

CAPT. STOWELL'S PLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Captain A. T. Stowell formerly manager of the Providence dry dock company, has interested Fall River capitalists in a plan to build a $200,000 dry dock in this city large enough to accommodate the boats of the Fall River line and coal carrying schooners. The structure proposed is 460 feet long. It could be built at much less cost here than in Providence owing to the difference in the water depths of the two places.

There are no modern docking facilities nearer than New York and Boston and it is expected that practically all of Providence, Newport and New Bedford would come here.

CREW WAS LOST

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13—The barge, Ellen Gowan, which was reported from Vineyard Haven yesterday to have sunk on Sunday had a crew of five men aboard her. They were all lost. The barge Kohinoor which was in company with the Ellen Gowan arrived at Vineyard Haven yesterday. It was learned today that she lost one man overboard, Smith, the barge cook.

MILL IN WARREN

Will be Erected by Parker Mill Owners.

THE CAPITAL STOCK IS INCREASED.

Inducements Offered to Locate in No. Tiverton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 12.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Parker mill was held at Music Hall this morning and action was taken which will undoubtedly result in the location of a new mill of the corporation in Warren, R. I.

It was voted to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $500,000 and the number of shares correspondingly. The directors were given authority to purchase land at any place which to them may seem fit within or without this commonwealth and to build thereon a mill for the manufacture of textile goods. In the propositions presented no mention was made of Warren or of any other locality. The treasurer, Seth A. Borden and other officers, in their remarks, however, clearly indicated that Warren was the place under contemplation. It was stated that an exemption from taxes for a period of ten years has been assured if the mills should be located in Warren; also that a site five times as large as that of the Parker mill could be purchased for $500. The cost of the Parker mill site was $15,000. It was suggested by a stockholder that if the corporation build outside the state, it might best be built in North Tiverton, where Fall River would be benefited. Assurances had been given of an exemption of taxes for ten years but answer was made that the question of locating there had been considered and the main objection was found to be that North Tiverton was too near this city. The operatives would insist upon following the practices of operatives in this city in hours of work and other particulars. Of the 5,000 shares, 3,497 were represented in the vote on the proposition to give authority to build wherever fit the vote being unanimously in favor. The vote on increasing the capital stock was 3,456 in favor to 11 in opposition. Payment of dividends at the rate of 1 1-2 per cent. quarterly is to continued until January, 1900 on the old stock and after that date on the increased capitalization.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

THREATENS TO SAY SOMETHING ON GARBAGE AND LICENSE.

The Middlesex Medical society which is heard of from time to time, has been looking over local happenings, and at last threatens to become active again. In the first place individual members are of the opinion that the society should speak to the public on the matter of disposing of its garbage, and at the next meeting a well known member promises to bring the matter up. He believes that the society will contend with him that garbage should be destroyed and not fed to pigs. The society also will be called upon to ask the police commissioners to grant druggists' licenses for "the public good." notwithstanding the fact that the public at last election decided that its good would be conserved without liquor licenses of any kind.

SLOAN WON AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 12.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket Craven meeting today, Leopold Rothschild's Velo won the Babraham plate, Tod Sloan rode Lord Ellsmere's Ultimatum but was unplaced. Lord Penrhyn's King's Messenger was second. The betting was 7 to 2 against Ultimatum. The Wood Ditton stakes was won by Lord William Beresford's Sibola, with Tod Sloan up. The betting was 11 to 10 against Sibola. Lord Farquhar's Hadrian was second. Sloan also captured a two-year old plate on Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Styria. Mr. Fairies' Chillagoo was second. The betting was 9 to 4 against Sloan.

An all-aged plate was won by Sweet Story. Tovaris finished second and Shepperton, ridden by Sloan, came in third in a field of twelve horses. The betting was 50 to 1 against Shepperton.

HERMAN CHASE SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—In the supreme court this afternoon, Chief Justice Blodgett sentenced Herman L. Chase to one year in jail and to pay a fine of $49 for shoplifting. Chase is the criminal who is wanted in Boston for the embezzlement of $14,000.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The striking weavers at Crompton, after a conference with the superintendent, decided to go to work today and the strike ended with a return of the strikers to their looms this afternoon. The company made no concessions, the weavers returning to work for the price offered yesterday.

"Charlie" Folsom, the popular clerk formerly at Pevey's is not bothered at the prospect of no-license for he is very busy these days making preparations for the establishment of a hennery in the suburbs. Already he has procured two prize hens and is now receiving bids for work on the farm. Peter Buckland will probably manage his enterprise.

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THE DOOR IS OPEN

Bryan's Letter to Those Wishing to Return.

He Says the Democratic Party is Ready to Receive Those Who Deserted in 1896 and Acknowledge Their Error.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—The Journal prints the following:

To Editor Milwaukee Journal:

Dear Sir—I am just in receipt of your favor of March 22 in which you say:

"It is asserted here by many democrats who voted for McKinley in 1896 feel that they have been trifled with by the republicans and are likely to vote the democratic ticket again at the next national election, although they may not be in full accord with the platform.

And ask, "What in your opinion, would be the wise course to pursue towards these people? In what way may their re-affiliation with the party be best facilitated?"

In reply, would say that I have no authority to speak for the democratic party and in what I say, express only my opinion. I am satisfied that you are correct in saying that many of the democrats who voted for McKinley are disappointed with the republican administration and will vote the democratic ticket in the future. I think that the same statement could be made in regard to many of those who voted the Palmer and Buckner ticket.

The doors of the party are always open to receive new additionals, whether they be new converts and former members of the party. To err is human and those who erred in 1896 have only to admit it and subscribe to the party creed in order to be taken back into the party. They may dissent from some portions of the platform, as some did in '96, and yet subscribe to the platform as a whole.

I have found among the democrats no hostility toward those who wish to return, provided they recognize that the democratic party now has a platform that is satisfactory to the democrats.

A democrat who comes back merely for the purpose of fighting against the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform will not find the platform congenial. Those that recognize that they erred in 1896 are not likely to insist upon prominence in the party management until they have time to bring forth works meet for repentance. If they do aspire to prominence, they will have to convince their associates of the sincerity of their purpose to aid the party in its fight against plutocracy.

The only unwelcome guests are those who deserted in '96 and still claim to be better democrats than those who remained with the party and who demanded the surrender of the Chicago platform as the price of their return. Only those who are willing to stand upon the last platform ought to have a part on the writing of the next platform.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

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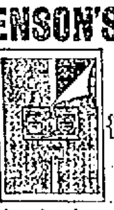
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BRIDGE BILL

HAS CAUSED GREAT INTEREST IN LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—The hearing on the New Bedford and Fair Haven bridge which has been in progress for a week before the committee on railroads has created so much interest that an order was introduced in the house today by Representative Hopewell of Fall River, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the history of the building of the bridge, the committee to report before April 30. This is the first time an investigating committee has been asked for since that appointed to look into the affairs of the Dedham court house. The committee on mercantile affairs reported a bill in the house providing that every person in Massachusetts having charge of a steam boiler except those in private residences and small flats, should procure a license.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, N. H., April 12.—The New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled here this forenoon. The conference was called to order by Presiding Elder Norris. Dr. C. W. Knowles then assumed the chair and administered the Lord's Supper. After the roll call, the usual committees were appointed and Rev. S. E. Quimby was elected secretary and Rev. G. R. Locke, treasurer. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, addressed the meeting. It has been decided to hold a special fast day service at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Bishop Vincent was not in attendance at the morning session but he is expected to arrive some time this evening.

ELDER HOOK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 12.—Elder John G. Hook, a widely known Advent preacher and missionary, died here at 11.30 this morning, aged 79 years and 2 months.

SUPT. KNIGHT'S OFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 12.—A committee of the striking weavers at Dodgeville have had a long conference with Stephen Knight, one of the owners of the mill, and Supt. Garner and Mr. Knight has made a proposition. He has agreed to pay the weavers one cent more per cut if they will return to work, and also to grant them an increase if the strike at Natick terminates favorably to the strikers. In case the demand for increased wages is given the Natick strikers, Mr. Knight said he would give the Dodgeville weavers the same and date the increase from April 3.

The cloth room at the mill was closed today. There were but few weavers at work. The storehouse is filled with cloth ready for the market, and there is more yarn on hand at present than there is boxes to hold it.

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MICHAEL J. MANNING

SWAM SHIRLEY GUT IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 12.—Michael J. Manning, an inmate of the Penal Institution at Deer Island, attempted to escape early this morning by swimming Shirley Gut, which separates the island from Winthrop. He was captured in what many men have attempted in vain, the successful passage through the swift and strong current of the narrow channel.

GEORGE TRIAL

A SHORT SESSION OF COURT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, April 12.—A short session of court was held in the George trial today. Adjournment was taken at noon on account of the funeral of L. V. Bockius, father-in-law of prosecuting attorney Pomerine.

Police Officer Rohn was cross-examined in regard to burdock burrs existing in several places beside the vacant lot the assassin was seen to enter.

Former Police Officer Charles Dickerhoff testified that on the night before the murder he met Mrs. George, who told him that he was to go with her to look for Saxton.

A NEW CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, April 12.—King George has summoned M. Theotokis to form a new cabinet in succession to the ministry which resigned on April 3, owing to the election of M. Zaimis, the premier, having been declared invalid on account of bribery and intimidation. M Theotokis was minister of the interior in the cabinet presided over by M. Ralli, which was instituted April 30, 1897, resigned September 30 of the same year and was succeeded by the Zaimis cabinet.

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SHORT STORIES.

THE WEEK AFTER EASTER.

(A Sequel.)

By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.

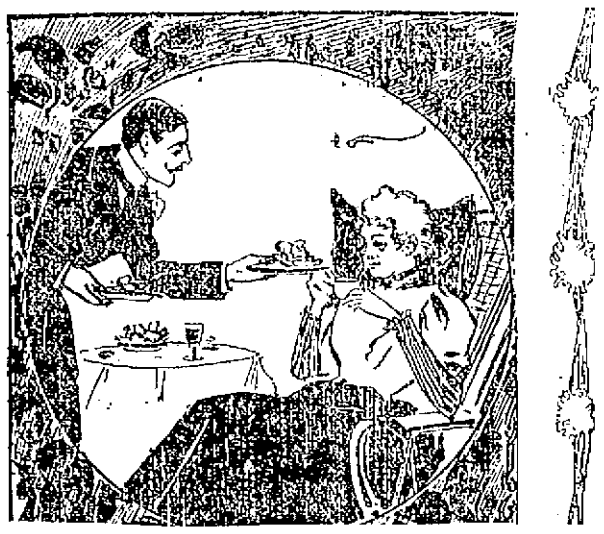
Henry M. Warner was a young man famous among his acquaintance for doing the proper thing, and doing it nicely. He was, in fact, what the French call a "little master." When he called on a girl, it was never at an inconvenient time. When he made a pretty speech, its prettiness all but brought tears to the eyes of those who heard it. He presented just the flowers that were most acceptable and always just when they were most wanted; neither did he ever make the mistake of giving too many flowers all at once, or too few—or any other social mistake.

Except one.

That once was when he sent the Easter eggs to Elizabeth Moore and Kate Manton.

It was a very pretty idea that Henry M. had. His ideas nearly always were pretty, if they were not often very original. Both Elizabeth and Kate had been very nice to him, and he thought it would be a good and proper thing to give them each a little Easter remembrance. For this he bought two very pretty Easter eggs, one covered with amethyst satin, the other with violet. The two colors were very much alike, but Henry M. had an unerring eye for colors.

The difference in the colors of the eggs was not all; there was a difference in the contents and in all that those contents signified.



"HENRY M. REMAINED TO TEA."

To Elizabeth, Henry M. wished to convey a delicate diffident offer of his heart and his hand. So inside the amethyst egg, which he intended for her, he placed a very neat gold ring set with two little diamonds and a little emerald, and the ring was wrapped in a piece of notepaper on which Henry M. had written: "Am I presumptuous if I take it for granted that you will wear this as a pledge?—H. M. W."

The violet egg contained a copy of neat verses, all about friendship, and the hope that it might be renewed year by year, as the beauties of Nature are renewed each spring. These verses were written on a piece of paper that enfolded a pretty silver letter-opener. That was for Kate Manton.

On Easter eve, Henry M. gave the two eggs, with two cards, to a messenger boy to be left at the homes of Elizabeth and Kate, respectively. The eggs were wrapped in tissue paper, and each was tied with a piece of ribbon exactly the color of its own satin covering. Henry M. was very particular in his instructions to the boy.

"Now, tell me once more," he said finally, pointing to the violet egg, "where does this one go?"

"That's for Miss Manton," said the boy. "This other one's for Miss Moore."

"Quite correct," said Henry M. "Now, you may go."

And the boy went.

It was getting dark when the boy went, and in the uncertain light he mixed up the violet and the amethyst.

The consequence was that next day, after church, when Henry M., most properly dressed, approached his Elizabeth and bowed, she looked at him with a sad smile.

"Thank you so much for your little remembrance, Mr. Warner," she said. "It was very good of you."

"Oh, you think so?" he said. "Then I was not presumptuous?"

She only looked at him again with the same sad smile.

"I don't think you ever could be that," she said, after a long pause. "You always do just the right thing."

That made Henry M.'s heart jump and bump. It was all right about that ring, then. Still, it was strange that Elizabeth had not put it on and worn it. Perhaps it did not exactly fit the third finger of her left hand. He had bought it at a guess, thinking that, if it did not fit, he could have it altered—the jeweler had said he could. He did not like to blurt out, "Does it fit?" in this public place, in the midst of all this crowd, walking home from church. That would not have been at all like the good taste of Henry M.

In fact, it was the delicacy of his feelings that brought on all the bother that ensued. His feelings were so delicate that he put off going to Elizabeth's that very evening and asking her, as he should, "Does the ring fit? Why don't you wear it?" He thought he ought to give her a little time; at least, he thought that he thought so. The truth was that, with all his niceness and properness, Henry M. was a little bashful by nature.

And so Easter Monday came, and Henry M. knew nothing of the messenger boy's blunder.

Henry M. was walking peacefully and unsuspectingly along a public thoroughfare on that day when he was suddenly and roughly accosted by Tom Harvey, whom he had often met at the Manton's.

"Here, I say," said Harvey. "I want to talk to you, if you have no objection, Mr. Warner."

"With pleasure," said Henry M.

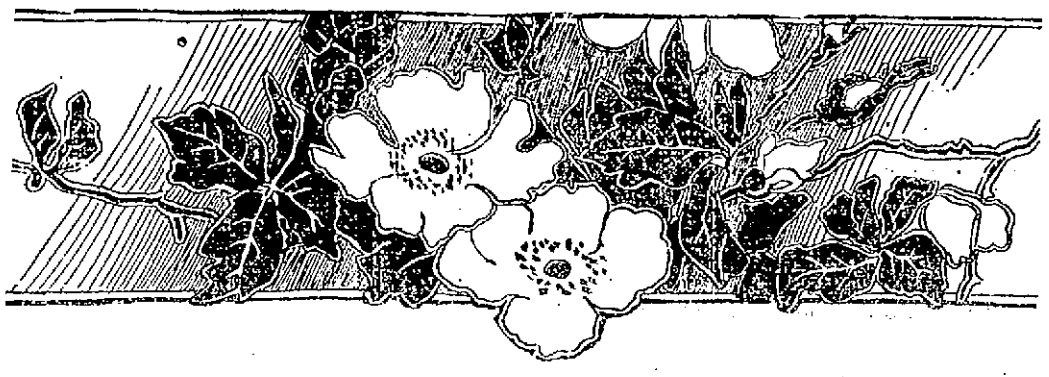
"Well, I don't know about that," said Harvey. "In fact, I rather think I won't talk to you at all. I have a good mind to just give you one in the eye and let it go at that."

"One in the eye?" Henry M. repeated. "If you give me 'one in the eye,' Mr. Harvey, I will take care to pay it back promptly."

"Will you?"

And with that came a vigorous smack fairly well aimed for Henry M.'s right eye. Then Henry M. countered. Whether he had thought it the correct thing to learn something about the prize ring, I cannot say; it may have been only by chance that he caught Harvey fairly on the point of the chin and, as Harvey afterward remarked, "jarred him up all over in A1 style."

But the immediate result was a great concourse of well-dressed people, many of whom knew both the combatants, and all of whom knew one or the other. They very soon—the concourse—formed a flying wedge and rushed in between the two, and that ended the fight.



But it only began the scandal.

When Harvey was asked what the row was all about, he only said: "Go and ask Mr. Warner. He can tell you."

When they asked Henry M., he said that Mr. Harvey had publicly assaulted him, and that he himself had acted in self-defense.

The papers took up the matter and had headlines like "Mysterious Quarrel Between Two Prominent Society Men—One Combatant Sent to Grass in the First Round; the Other Furnished with a Black Eye for Easter Week."

As the reporters could get nothing out of either Harvey or Henry M., they tried in other quarters and then, with the aid of a little imagination, and going on the principle that there is a woman at the bottom of every quarrel, made up a lurid romance of which Henry M. was the hero.

"Oh, Mr. Warner," said Kate Manton, the very day after "the fight," as it was popularly called, "I am so grieved that all this should have happened"—she had actually had the impudence to call at Henry M.'s office—"I came to thank you for the pretty present you sent me—and you did it so nicely, too. You always do. I am sure I don't believe any of the vile things the papers say about you."

Then she took off her gloves, and—behold—the two diamonds and the emerald flashed on the third finger of her left hand.

"Dear me!" said Henry M. He was taken aback by surprise, and so overcome with horror, that he could say no more just then.

"You see, it fits," said Kate. "Mr. Harvey took upon himself to be very angry when he saw it; so I told him he might please himself, and he has."

"But," said Henry M., stammering, "But it was a mistake. Did you get the amethyst one?"

"The egg, you mean? Yes, it is amethyst."

"Well—pardon me—it ought to have been the violet one."

"Oh! It ought to have been the violet one, eh? So, you mixed them up?"

"I'm afraid the messenger did."

"And where shall I find my own egg?" said Kate, maliciously. "I'm sure, if I'm to part with this pretty ring, you ought to tell me who the more favored one is."

"Oh, I'm sure," Henry M. stammered, with beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead. "I'm sure I—I——"

"You don't want to tell me? Very well, then—Good-by!"

And Kate Manton left him, laughing and waving the emerald and diamonds before his eyes.

At that moment Henry M. thought he could never bring himself to confess to Kate Manton the whole of his mistake. But Fate was stronger than he. Elizabeth had to be considered. And when he tried to see Elizabeth with his mind made up to confess all to her, she refused to see him. It turned out that Elizabeth's mind had been poisoned by the baseless fabrication printed by the papers. She washed her hands of him, she said. She regarded him as an unprincipled, gay deceiver. She would have done up even the silver letter-opener in a package and sent it down to him then, only she could not find it in time.

So, in his extremity, poor Henry M. was obliged to go and ask for an interview with Kate Manton, to whom he humbly confessed all. And, in recognition of his surrender, Kate undertook to set everything right. She knew Elizabeth Moore, as it happened, only very slightly, but that should not stand in the way.

Henry M. remained to afternoon tea, and he and Kate and her mother grew good friends over the tea and cakes and fruit.

Next day Kate went to see Elizabeth.

"Miss Moore," said Kate, "I have called to see you about an Easter egg."

"Easter egg?" said Elizabeth, staring.

"Yes—a violet one—with a silver letter-opener in it—and some poetry."

"Was it yours?"

"Yes. Mr. Warner meant it for me. You got it by mistake."

Elizabeth lost no time in finding that silver letter-opener and the egg.

"I am extremely sorry, Miss Manton," she said. "The package came unaddressed, you know. I can't find the piece of poetry yet, but you shall have it when I do find it."

"Thank you," said Kate. Then, producing the amethyst satin egg, she added: "This is yours, I believe. There's a ring inside and a note which I wore and read. The package was unaddressed, you know."

"And was that what the trouble was about between those two men?" Elizabeth asked, blushing.

"I believe it was," Kate answered.

Miss Manton did not report the result of her interview to Henry M.; but that evening he saw Miss Manton and Tom Harvey out for a walk and knew that all had ended well.

And now the Henry M. Warners and the Tom Harveys are the best of friends.

"THAT EVENING HE SAW MISS MANTON AND TOM HARVEY."

SCOVELL'S WOOD NYMPH.

(A Tale of Hypnotism.)

By ELLIOTT McHENRY.

Walter Scovell was evidently in trouble of mind when he went and took his place among the crowd of people waiting in the outer office of his friend Blandford. The rest of the crowd were all presumably sick in body, for Blandford was a doctor, and they had come to consult him. But Scovell and Blandford had been close friends these ten years, and in all that time neither of the two had ever been in any but the most perfect physical health. When Blandford's office attendant saw Scovell during office hours, she always counted at least half an hour of that day lost to her employer—to be spent in what she considered useless chatter, certainly not in the earning of professional fees.

This time Scovell had a perfectly good reason for his intrusion; he was in serious trouble of mind. He was a painter, the time left him for the completion of what he expected to be his great work was desperately short, and the crowning glory of the picture seemed unattainable.

"If I don't get that momentary, fleeting expression of the face and that gesture," he said to his friend, when his turn had at last come, and he had been admitted to the consulting room, "the whole thing is a failure."

"What's the matter with your model?" Blandford asked.

"I don't know—I don't say anything is the matter with her. Physically, she is splendid. But how in the name of reason could I ever have expected a simple girl like that to understand the expression of studied shyness that would come on the face of a wood nymph who is awakened from sleep by the footstep of a faun? What does Emma know about fauns and wood nymphs?"

"Is everything all right except that?" his friend asked.

"Everything—nothing to get except the facial expression—and the movement of the hand. When you come to think of it, though, those two are everything—the whole value of the picture."

"I'm sorry I can't prescribe something that will quicken your model's intelligence, old man. You ought to tell her to imagine that she's been taking a nap and hears somebody coming behind her to win a pair of gloves. She might understand that better than the classical idea."

"By Jingo!" Scovell suddenly ejaculated. "By Jupiter!—By Pan!—I've got it!—Hypnotism is the thing, and you are the man to work it. I'd have come to you long ago, if I'd thought of that."

"How do you know I can hypnotize your model?"

"You must try."

"No," said the doctor. "I'll tell you a better way. The picture is all finished but the face?"

"The face and the right hand."

"Then you must let Emma go and paint in those from my hypnotic subject. Bring your traps here day after to-morrow, at four in the afternoon. Now get out and let me earn my living. So long!"

Scovell, on the morning of the appointed day, had his canvas—a fresh canvas for a study of the face and hand—concealed, with an easel and other apparatus, in a closet off Blandford's inner office. At four in the afternoon he made his appearance, ready for work.

He found a quiet, ladylike girl talking with the doctor. She was dressed in street costume and had only just laid aside hat and gloves. Blandford introduced her as one of his patients.

Scovell was not sanguine as he looked at the face he expected to paint. It was not by any means the face of an immortal; there was nothing classic about it. It was the face of a pretty, honest, rather timid working girl of the nineteenth century.

The operation of hypnotizing the subject was begun by Blandford with hardly a word of preface. She, on her part, prepared to regard it as a matter of routine and made not the slightest objection to the presence of a third person.

She was sitting in the same chair in which Scovell had found her when he entered, and from which she had not stirred. After a few of the well-known passes and movements of the operator's fingers over her head, the girl was fast asleep apparently.

"Now, bring on your easel," said Blandford.

Then he began talking to his patient.

"Mary, open your eyes." She opened her eyes slowly. "Now, tell me who is in the room."

"You," said Mary.

"You don't see anybody else?"

"No."

"Now, Scovell," he said, turning to the artist, "do you want her to be a wood nymph?"

"Can she do it?"

"Just watch."

The girl was following Blandford with her eyes, but did not seem to see the other man.

"Mary," said the doctor, "this is a beautiful forest, isn't it? You are sitting at the foot of a tree. What kind of a tree is it?"

"It's an oak," said the girl, speaking softly.

"Yes," said the doctor. "Here, sit down on this beautiful soft moss on the roots."

Mary slid from the chair to the floor, and, guided by the doctor, found her way to the legs of a large and heavy table, against which she leaned.

"Isn't it a warm day?" said Blandford. "The sun is very bright in the open, but there is a nice shade under the oak, isn't there? I think you're going to fall asleep, Mary—yes, you're going to sleep."

There was the girl leaning against the table, a perfect picture of relaxed, luxurious, summer indolence, her eyes closed, and a sweet smile on her features.

"That's a splendid pose," said Scovell, "but I want the expression of the face when she awakes."

"All right," said Blandford. Then he kneeled on the floor and spoke in a low whisper to the girl: "Mary! Don't move, or you may make a noise. There's somebody coming softly behind the tree to steal a kiss from you and win a pair of gloves. Listen!"

Instantly Mary's eyes were open, and there was an expression, half shy, half alarmed, on her face. The lips were parted with a slight smile. She was plainly blushing.

"Splendid!" said Scovell, excitedly.

"Hush!" said the doctor. "You needn't speak in a whisper, but you must be careful not to make sudden exclamations. They are apt to destroy the trance."

"Can you keep her like that ten minutes?" Scovell asked.

"I'll try," said Blandford. "Listen, Mary, and don't stir. Can you hear him?"

Then he rose from his knees and sat in a chair, while Scovell painted away with all his might.

After about fifteen minutes of vigorous work, the painter said: "I think I've caught it, old man."

His friend looked over his shoulder at the canvas, and could not help a smothered exclamation of approval.

"If you could only imagine things as well as you can paint what you actually see, Scovell, you'd be a great man. Now, that's enough. I mustn't strain my patient, you know." Then, turning to the girl, he said: "Mary, he's gone away. I've looked for him everywhere, and can't find him. Go to sleep, and I'll keep watch."

Mary obediently fell asleep again at the foot of the table that was doing duty for an oak tree. And while she slept Scovell took himself and his painter's traps out of the room, and, as quickly as he could, to his own studio.

He saw nothing of Mary during the four weeks which intervened before it was time for him to send his picture to the exhibition. Indeed, he saw very little of anybody during that time, for he was hard at work.

As for the girl, in less than one week after her wood nymph performance she discontinued her visits to Blandford's office. The slight nervous complaint for which he had been treating her was cured.

"The only thing I feel nervous about, doctor," she said, "is what I may have done or said while I was in those trances."

"You have to trust me for that," said Blandford. "I don't think you will ever have to regret being hypnotized by me. You may be a little surprised some day, but not disagreeably, I think."

It was at the exhibition that her surprise came. Everybody was looking at Scovell's picture, "The Startled Wood Nymph." Mary, with another girl, stood looking at the picture. Both she and her friend were enthusiastic in their admiration.

"Isn't it lifelike?" said Mary.

"There's something familiar to me in the face," said her friend.

"I never know anybody with that kind of reddish brown hair," said Mary.

"No," said the other girl, "neither did I. Still, that face is familiar."

While they were talking like this, Mary began to notice that people were looking curiously at her. Then she overheard the remark, "That's his model." The woman who said it thought she was speaking in a whisper.

Mary glanced one instant at the catalogue and began saying to herself, half aloud, "Scovell! I have heard that name somewhere or something like it." In another moment an inspiration seemed to strike her. She caught her friend by the wrist and saying, "I want you to come with me," hurried away from the picture show.

It was not a long car ride to Blandford's office. The two girls arrived there just as office hours had ended.

"I want to speak to you, doctor," said Mary, with something like indignation in her tone, as she met Blandford coming from his inner sanctum.

"I know," said the doctor. "About the wood nymph, eh? Don't you remember my introducing a Mr. Scovell to you?"

"Yes, I think I do. But I never meant to——"

"You never meant to make the fortune of a poor, hard-worked devil who is one of my oldest and dearest friends?"

"Have I made his fortune?"

"You have made his reputation, according to the papers. And in his line of business, you know, reputation means fortune. If you hadn't done the wood nymph so perfectly, he never could have painted it."

"Doctor," she said, "did I really look like that picture?"

"I swear it," said Blandford.

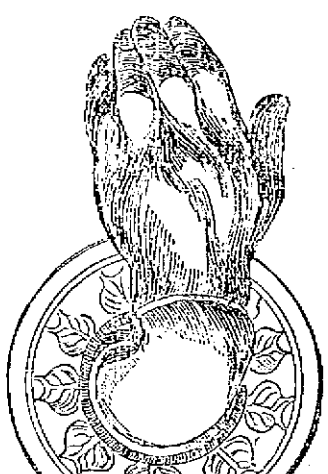
"Then I forgive you. But where did he get that red hair?"

"Oh, you must ask him that," said Blandford. "I really think Scovell owes you a call—for gratitude, you know."

Scovell soon came to see it in the same light. Mary was very glad to see him, because she wanted to know whose was that wonderful head of tawny hair.

As time went on she became glad to see him on other accounts.

She often sits for him now, but never in the hypnotic state. She says hypnotism is too uncanny a thing to be played with.



AH FONG'S BROTHER.

Ah Fong's mother was putting his sister to sleep in the room back of the shop. Ah Fong sat beside her, the naughtiest boy in Chinatown, for he was planning to run away!

This was how it happened: Ah Fong was five years old, and he wanted a little brother before he grew any older. His sister could play about, to be sure, but girls were not much fun. And so every day he used to tease for a baby brother. His father only laughed at him, and told him to wait patiently; and his mother laughed, too, and patted his head. But Ah Fong was tired of waiting.

He felt sure that if he could only go out into the big streets he could find a brother.

By and by his sister's eyes closed, and his mother covered her with a silk shawl and went away. Ah Fong's heart thumped. He crept out of his corner, down the stairs and through the alleyway, and once in the street his feet flew over the pavement. Everything was strange about him, but no one seemed to notice him, and he wandered on contentedly for an hour, looking at each shop to see if there were babies in the windows.

At last Ah Fong got tired, and for the first time he realized that he was a bad boy, that he had run away from home. But he hadn't the least idea how to get back. The poor child crept into the corner of a doorway and crouched there trembling, big tears running down his cheeks.

Presently two girls came by and caught sight of him and stopped. "Oh, you cunning little China boy, do you live here? Why, the poor child's crying!" one of them said. "Are you hurt?" And the other took Ah Fong's hand and asked kindly: "Do you understand English? What makes you cry?"

Ah Fong's lips quivered so that he could not answer. He nodded his head to show that he understood them, and wiped his eyes with his little hands. "Ah Fong want to go home!" he sobbed.

"We might have known," said the first girl, "he's lost, and we must find out where he lives. Will you go with us, child, or shall I get a policeman?"

Ah Fong caught his breath. He knew that dreadful word "policeman" only too well. They were things that went around all day eating up bad boys. He fell upon the skirts of the two girls and clung to them, shrieking, "No, no, Ah Fong good now! Ah Fong go with you!"

"Perhaps his mother and father are scared to death," said the girls, "we better telephone to the station about him." And sure enough, when they called up the Chief of Police and asked if a lost Chinese child had been inquired for they got the answer yes. And soon they had taken him home.

All was trouble at Ah Fong's home. His father walked the floor with a sorrowful face, and half the neighborhood searched in vain for the missing child.

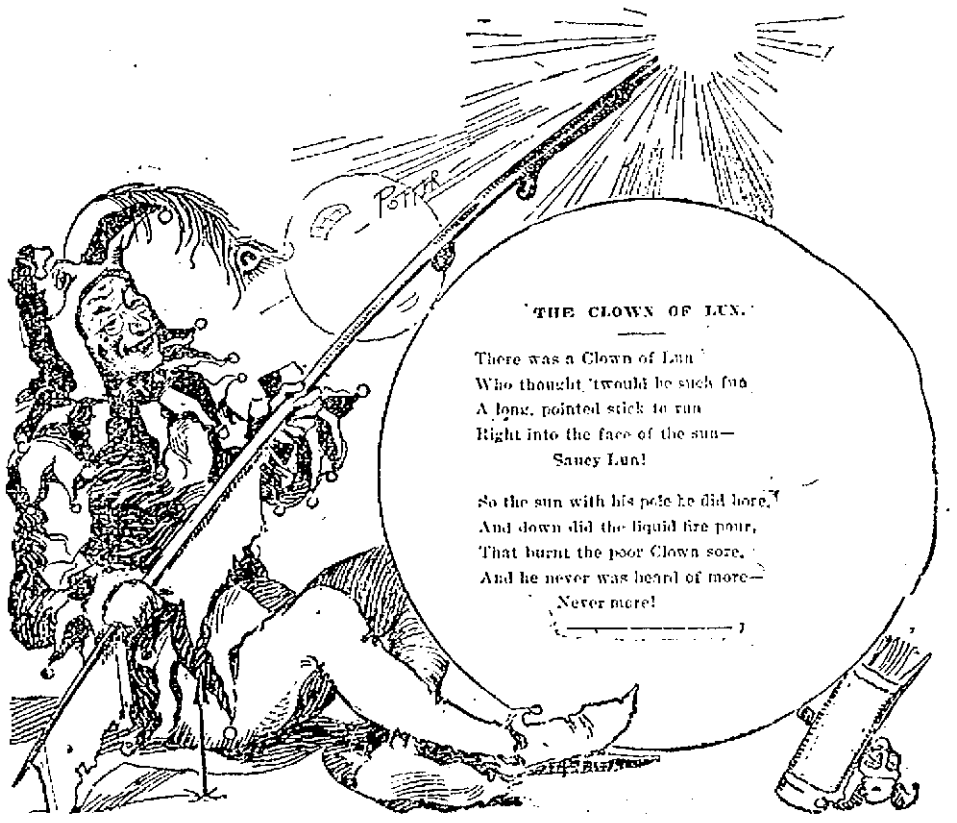
The darkness had fallen, and the lamps were just lighted, when the shop door flew open and a penitent small boy dashed through it into his father's arms, where he was hugged and shaken, all the while that he told his adventures to a wondering audience of relatives and friends.

Ah Fong's father looked very serious when he had heard the story. "And now," he said, "where is the brother you went after?"

Ah Fong hung his head. He was too ashamed to look up and see the smiles on the faces about him. "I want my mother," he whispered.

"Not to-night, little son," said his father, more kindly; "she does not even know you have been away. Come now and learn that it is better to wait patiently than to search foolishly." He led Ah Fong into the back room.

His uncle's wife sat by the fire with a bundle in her lap. She smiled, too, at the little boy, and, kneeling before him, she laid in his arms—a tiny baby brother.



'THE CLOWN OF LUN.'

There was a Clown of Lun
Who thought 'twould be such fun
A long, pointed stick to run
Right into the face of the sun—
Saucy Lun!

So the sun with his pole he did bore,
And down did the liquid fire pour,
That burnt the poor Clown sore,
And he never was heard of more—
Never more!

THE DOLL'S FAIR.

Eloise's little sister was going to furnish a flower and candy table at a doll's fair, and she didn't know how to go about it. So Eloise fixed it up for her in this fashion:

She made the flower table out of three empty paper boxes about fourteen inches long, four inches deep and six inches wide. They were so sewed together with a darning needle and thin twine as to form three sides of a square. They were to stand upside down, so that the bottoms would form the top of the tiny table.

Next Eloise got six little Japanese paper parasols, such as can be bought almost anywhere for a cent, and after making holes in the proper places in the top of the table stuck the slender stems in them, thus forming pretty ornaments. After that she made up a lot of little paper nosegays and strewed the table top with them. When the doll was placed behind the whole, with two umbrellas on either side and two in front, the general effect was so good that the little sister laughed with delight.

When the fair was held small candles were displayed on the table in little dishes taken from the doll's set. Of all the display at the doll's fair, that made by Eloise's little sister was pronounced the most effective.

PUZZLE.

Hidden Birds.

1. The audience listened to a very slow rendering of a waltz.

2. No; he said, a thief would not rob in broad daylight.

3. The judge listened to his plea gleefully.

4. "That letter is 'J,'" a young child cried.

5. Did you meet her on the train?

6. That man never regained his lost riches.

7. How do vegetables grow in this soil?

8. If nothing is left but to expel, I can do it.

9. That mineral is found nigh tin, galena and quartz.

10. Can a ryder be circulated in this country?

11. Is he a regular knight?

12. See that fin change color in the water.

PRIVATE JOHN E. RODGERS, Wounded at Iloilo.

PRIVATE RODGERS

Tells of the Capture of Iloilo.

MYRIADS OF BULLETS FELL VERY CLOSE.

His Escape From Death a Mystery.

The following letter has been received by a friend of Private J. E. Rodgers, a Lowell man, who is a member of the regular United States army, and who was wounded in the Philippine islands since the letter was written:

Jaro, Iloilo, P. I., March 8, 1899.

Dear Friend—Having a little spare time, I thought perhaps a little "scratch" would be welcome. Since last I wrote many unexpected things have happened and I had many strange experiences which then I little expected. I was even looking forward to returning home as everything looked as though we might be mustered out by this time. We had been expecting to be ordered to Iloilo and finally the orders came the day before Christmas. The company had made preparations for a "Christmas dinner," but I guess we'll get it next Christmas. We arrived in Iloilo harbor January 27th but the insurgents refused to allow us to land and as our commanding officer had no orders to take the place by force, we had to wait. We were on board the Arizona 62 days and they were about as miserable days as I ever passed anywhere. Finally one Saturday morning I had just mounted guard and was in the guard quarters on the forecastle deck, when all were surprised to hear shots fired from our gunboats Petrel and Boston and then knew that the long expected bombardment had begun. Inside of half an hour the entire city was in flames. The explosion in the buildings and the terrific cannonading from the gunboats, and the huge flames as they reached seemingly up to the sky was the grandest sight I ever witnessed. The bombardment lasted about one and one-half hours before we were taken ashore in the small boats.

We landed on the beach and marched through the town between burning buildings where one had to hold his breath and go at double quick. The heat was intense. About 4 p. m., we arrived at the bridge on the road leading to Jaro where our company were to guard. On the way we passed many dead Filipinos and the Chinamen pointed out places where they had thrown the dead into the burning buildings. We burned everything that belonged to the natives as we went along. I was on guard from 2.30 p. m. to 5.30 a. m. and all around burning buildings and brush seemed like a fire-works exhibition. The firing continued all night and there was a continual skirmish with the insurgents. The next day at 2.30 the second battalion under Major Keller started out to reconnoitre and find out the strength of the enemy. We hadn't gone half a mile before as the major expressed it we had "corralled" them. I was sent out to the right with another private as a flanker. I was soon in a place where the bullets were dropping like hail and how I escaped is a mystery to me. Very soon the four companies formed a skirmish line and started forward. We never stopped only to shoot until we had passed through the city and at 4.30 Old Glory was flying in what had been an insurgent stronghold and where the Filipino Junta held its meetings. General Miller himself on the way borrowing a rifle from one of the battery men and did a little shooting himself.

About six the first battalion came out and relieved us and that evening we were quartered in different houses. The people here only had time to take their valuables and everything was left Topsy-Turvy. I had a bed of silk dresses. It is needless to say that I slept well that night. The insurgents are not defeated here by a good deal and every day we have a skirmish of some kind with them. We cannot take any more territory as we have not troops enough. The night before last we had quite a fight with them and had to send back for more ammunition and several of the men were killed including one from "C" company. I will remember for some time the 25th anniversary of my birth and how I spent it. A detachment of our company was sent across the river to guard some men who were repairing the bridge on the road to Santa Barbara. I was scarcely posted before I saw a couple of insurgents about 200 yards up the road that wanted my scalp. The first shot was a close call for me. I crawled up about 200 yards on my hands and knees and got a fine shot at them; we exchanged six shots and they sneaked into the bushes and disappeared. Most of them have Remington rifles and you can watch for the smoke, then lay down and wait for the ball to pass and then get your work in. We have the advantage over most of them in rifles and powder as our bullets have passed the mark before they hear the report and there is no smoke. While writing this the captain has just ordered us to be ready at a moment's call as the boys are going out to attack on the right. Last night we expected it and all slept with everything ready. I'll be glad when this thing is over. I am getting very sick of it and I can say for the regiment that if we ever get in close quarters as we surely will, there will be a good many Good Filipinos. I will close now as we expect to be called any minute. With best regards to all. I remain,

Yours, JOHN E. RODGER.
Co. C, 18th U.S.I. Jaro Iloilo, P. I.

TURF NOTES.

One of the features of the July meeting at Charter Oak Park will be a saddle race for trotters, amateurs to ride.

The Year Book gives the total number of trotters in the list at the close of 1898, as 14,914 and of pacers, 6074, a grand total of 21,038.

In six years the get of Gray Wilkes won $150,000.

Simmons (2.28), a noted sire, and son of George Wilkes, is dead.

P. W. Hodges will start east with his California stable on April 15.

Sons of George Wilkes (2.22) have sired 2000 standard performers.

It is reported that Will Leyburn (2.12) will be in the stable of Ed. Geers.

At Fostoria, Ohio, 43 horses were destroyed by fire in a livery stable.

Vida Wilkes (2.18 1-4) once sold for $10,000 has been bred to Searchlight, (2.04 1-2.)

Atlanta, dam of Alix (2.03 3-4) has been bred to Handspring (2.28 3-4 at two years old.)

E. P. Stotesbury of Philadelphia is to start a farm devoted to the breeding of trotters.

Jennie Hulse (2.24 1-2) by Baron Wilkes (2.18) has a black filly by Oakland Baron (2.09 1-2.)

Charles Kelkeny of Utica, N. Y., has purchased for $1650 the pacer King of Diamonds (2.06 3-4.)

Vagrant, winner of the first Kentucky Derby, is driven on the streets of Lexington, Ky., by Eph. Simmons.

The management of the Maine mile track association announces this morning the following purses for a stake meeting to be held at Rigby the week of Aug. 15-20: Free-for-all trotting stallions, $3,500; and also free-for-all racing stallions, $2,500. These purses will be open to the world and no horse is barred. The other stakes will be of $1,000 each, so that the Rigby patrons will be sure to see the fastest horses on American race tracks at the park this summer. As previously stated, many of the celebrated drivers of the country are expected to bring their strings to Rigby this summer and do their training. When they arrive and get fairly under way it is the purpose of the management to give a series of matinee races, so to speak. Probably Saturday afternoon would be set apart for this purpose and the celebrated horses that are being trained at Rigby will be matched in interesting contests. A nominal admission will be charged, probably 25 cents which would be enough to cover the expense of getting up these events and thus lovers of horse flesh will be enabled to see the best ones in the world for a trifling consideration. This should certainly make a great hit for Rigby and undoubtedly it will.

DRACUT

SELECTMEN ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The selectmen of Dracut made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon of the roads. On the road leading to Lakeview, several places were found which need the immediate attention of the surveyor of highways. The selectmen voted to authorize the road surveyor to expend $200 in repairing the road. There are also numerous other roads in the different parts of the town which are in dire need of improvement.

A very enjoyable concert was held at the Hillside Church last night and it attracted a very large audience. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary, "Chorus of Angels," Mrs. J. P. Richardson; prayer, Rev. John P. Richardson; double quartette, consisting of Mrs. Kate Ross, Mrs. Effie Thissell Davis, Miss Edith Morris, Miss Tina Ross, Mr. Melvin Eames, Mr. A. Leggett, Mr. J. Greig and Mr. Bert Harding, "The Dawn of Day;" reading, "Spring" Miss Annie Irving; vocal duet, "O Tell Us Merry Birds," Mrs. Effie Thissell Davis and Miss Edith Morris; reading "The Water Lilies" by Miss Josie Robinson; double quartette, "Beautiful Lilies" exercise, "Birthday of Hope;" singing by congregation, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," benediction.

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WANTED—To take in sewing, plain fancy or otherwise, at my home. M. A. Whitney, 81 First street.

CARPENTERS wanted at 131 Coburn street.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box E E, 131, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 39 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $800. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 29th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 169 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Lapriso, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

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LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant. 434 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

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LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 15, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 876 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 281 Concord street and paying for this advertisement.

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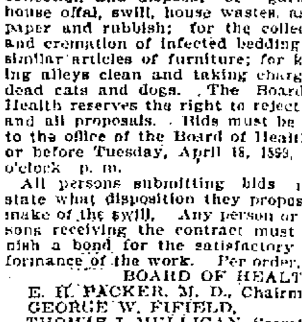
Lowell, April 12, 1899.

The Board of Health of the City of Lowell will receive proposals for the collection and disposal of garbage, house offal, swill, house wastes, ashes, paper and rubbish; for the collection and cremation of infected bedding and similar articles of furniture; for keeping alleys clean and taking charge of dead cats and dogs. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be sent to the office of the Board of Health on or before Tuesday, April 18, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

All persons submitting bids must state what disposition they propose to make of the swill. Any person or persons receiving the contract must furnish a bond for the satisfactory performance of the work. Per order,

BOARD OF HEALTH.
E. H. PACKER, M. D., Chairman
GEORGE W. FIFIELD,
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Secretary.



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FOR SALE—2 pool tables and one billiard table. Hotel Dexter, Nashua, N. H.

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FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to, J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—J. B. Sabre, agent, 203 Moody street, offers good cow hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. B. Sabre, agent.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 8000 feet of land, by Louis D. G. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1158 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house, 14 rooms, in good location for boarders; rent only $25 per month. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Corrected to Oct. 8, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.25, †6.12, *7.45, *8.50, †9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, †5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.48, 6.23, †5.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.30, *7.44, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.00, *11.43, a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 6.22, *5.42, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.38, w8.16, 8.38, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.00, 5.56, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.30, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w3.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.81 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.29 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.26, 5.39 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 3.02, 6.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m. *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ‡ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

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Is of vital importance to all tea drinkers. We have been a long time in the business, and would like a chance to serve you. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 139-4.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips is very ill at her home, 60 Grove street.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Fairbank's Washington and Gettysburg excursion May—12th. Tickets at Merrill's.

The young ladies of the Hospital Guild met with Mrs. Joseph Meigs yesterday afternoon. No special business was transacted.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon.

A runaway horse caused excitement on Market and Shattuck streets yesterday afternoon. It collided with a wagon, causing considerable damage.

Don't forget the fair and festival by the ladies of St. John's church at Associate hall on Thursday. Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock. See notice elsewhere.

The rear wheel of th "Zimmy" can be taken out and replaced without disconnecting the chain or affecting the alignment of the wheel. Ask to see it. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

News reaches Fall River today that the skeleton of a farm hand, James Fagan, was discovered in a pasture on the farm of William Carnoe at Crystal Springs, by two of Mr. Carnoe's sons, Tuesday afternoon.

The 15,072 square feet of land at the corner of Saunders and Ronsdorf street; 87 feet on Saunders street and 192 on Ronsdorf street. A level, well shaped and large parcel of land all ready for any improvement. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

WENT TO HAVERHILL.

Members of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, went to Haverhill last night to visit a Knights' lodge in that city. A special car left the square at 6.30 and returning, left Haverhill about 11 o'clock arriving in Lowell about 1 a. m. About 60 members of the lodge enjoyed the trip.

ST. JOHN'S FAIR.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold their annual sale and supper at Associate hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be vocal and instrumental music by a club of young men that have made an enviable record wherever they have appeared. Dancing from 9.30 to 11.30. Tickets 25; children 15 cents.

H. L. Bishop and a corps of aids will have charge of the dancing at Associate hall on Thursday. See notices elsewhere.

TAKING AFTER LOWELL.

The motormen on the electric line at Nashua are going through the process of having their eyes tested. One was heard yesterday telling his experience. He easily read the finest print presented for the test, and when the skeins of yarn were presented for the color test he was very successful. A fellow motorman on the contrary could not tell the difference between light yellow and purple. The tests are being made at Lowell.

BASKET BALL PARTY

HELD FOR BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

A basket ball party for the benefit of St. John's hospital was held in Associate hall last evening, the P.A.C. and High school furnishing much excitement by their close and interesting play of the game which began the enjoyment of the event. The large attendance was an assurance that the affair was a success.

THE BASKET BALL.

Line-up and summary:

P.A.C.	HIGH SCHOOL.
Cronin, rf	lg, White
Cummings, lg	rg, Wilinsky
Caroll (Capt) c	c, Cleaves
Halleran, lg	rf, Pearson
Kelley rg	lf, Crowe

Score—P.A.C. 4; high school 3. Goals caged from the floor—Cronin, Carroll, Cleaves. Points scored on foul—Wilinsky. Referee—Brown (P. A. C.).

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Floor Director

Kelleher (High school). Timekeepers, Reagan (high school); Fitzgerald (P. A. C.). Time of game—Two 20 minute halves.

At the conclusion of the game dancing was commenced and enjoyed until midnight. The affair was managed by the following committee: General manager, Alfred D. Ware; assistant, John J. Galvin; floor director, John J. Gallagher; assistant, Thomas H. Lawler; chief aids, Richard J. McCluskey, William McGauvran, John H. Cogger, Ralph Cullinan, John P. Pinder, John J. King.

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IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

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GENERAL ARNOLD

Heard Complaints That Beef Was Tainted.

GEN'L CHAFFEE ALSO A WITNESS.

Made No Complaint Against Canned Beef.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Gen. A. K. Arnold, who was in command of the Second Division of the Seventh Army Corps during the war, was before the court of inquiry yesterday. He stated that at Jacksonville, as a rule, the fresh beef was acceptable, but that there were occasional complaints that it was tainted. There was also some complaint concerning the potatoes, onions and other foods. He did not attribute the sickness of his command to the food supply.

General Adna R. Chaffee gave the details of the recent condemnation of canned roast beef at Santiago. He had not heard any complaints about the meat until a few weeks ago, when he asked for an inspection. This was ordered with General Ernst at the head of the board. The board found that of the 800,000 rations remaining on hand, about 1, 85-100 per cent. was bad. Gen. Chaffee also testified concerning the meat supply to his command during the Santiago campaign. He believed the refrigerated beef to be perfectly good, but the officers and men would not eat it. They rejected it almost wholly as being spoiled. It was generally buried a few minutes after it was received. This was due largely as he thought, to the fact that the men were sick.

As for himself he found the meat wholesome and sweet. As to the canned roast beef he heard neither complaint or condemnation.

At the conclusion of Gen. Chaffee's testimony the court recessed.

The Six Tenement block numbered 414-416 School street. Each flat has five rooms, pantry and cellar and very pleasant homes they are. The lot has 4958 feet of land, 76 feet on School street and 74 feet on Payne street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at four thirty o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

The many Lowell friends of Miss Elver Fisher, a former well known operator at the Lowell Telephone Exchange, will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering from a very serious illness at her home in West Hampden, Maine.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Will Open the Season Tomorrow.

PROBABLE MAKE UP OF THE TEAMS.

Irish Element Strong in the Game.

The twelve good teams of the National league are now putting on the finishing touches for the championship race, which will start tomorrow and will close Oct. 15, making six months of almost daily playing. In giving the make-up of the twelve league teams now booked to open the season the last of the week the players thought to be almost sure of a place, taking two catchers for each team and five pitchers, with the exception of Boston and Brooklyn, which are given the benefit of six, although five men more than likely will do the work for each team.

The Boston team has made only one change but like all other league teams will have but one of more young minor league players to try out. As the work of these young men is wholly problematical at the present time as far as the big league goes, the names are not given. The following list will show the clubs and the makeup of the teams:

Bostons—Bergen, Clarke, catchers; Nichols, Willis, Kleby, Lewis, Streit, Hickman, pitchers; Tenney, Lane, Collins, Long, infield; Duffy, Hamilton, Stahl, outfield.

Brooklyn—Grim, Smith, catchers, McJames, Kennedy, Hughes, Dunn, Maul, McFarland, pitchers; McGann, Daly, Dahlen, Jennings, infield; Kelley Jones, Keeler, outfield.

St. Louis—Connor, Creiger, catchers, Young, Cuppy, Powell, Bates, Jones, Sudhoff, pitchers; Tebeau, Childs, Wallace, McKean, infield; Burkett, Griffin, Stenzel, outfield.

Cincinnatti—Peitz, Vaughn, catchers; Breitenstein, Hawley, Dwyer, Phillips, Taylor, Damman, pitchers, Beckley, McPhee, Irwin, Corcoran, infield; Smith, Selbach, Miller, outfield.

Chicago—Donohue, Nichols, catchers; Griffin, Callahan, Thornton, Phyle, Taylor Clark, pitchers; Everett, Connor, Demont, McCormick, infield; Ryan, Lange, Green, outfield.

Philadelphia — McFarland, Murphy, catchers; Orth, Donahue, Platt, Fifield, Wheeler, Dugleby, pitchers; Douglass, Lajoie, Lauder, Cross, infield; Delehanty, Cooley, Flick, outfield.

Pittsburg—Schriver, catcher; Tannehill, Gardner, Hoffer, Rusceborough, Rhines, pitchers; Clark, Reitz, Williams, Ely, infield; McCarthy, McCreary, Donovan, outfield.

New York—Warner, Wilson, catchers; Meekin, Doheny, Carrick, Rusie, Seymour, pitchers; Doyle, Gleason, Hartman, Davis, infield; Foster, Van Haltren, Tiernan, outfield.

Louisville—Kittridge, Powers, catchers; Cunningham, Magee, Dowling, Woods, Fraser, pitchers; Decker, Ritchie, Wagner, Clingman, infield; Clarke, Hoy, Dexter, outfield.

Baltimore—Robinson, Ryan, catchers; McKenna, Nops, Miller, Yeager, Howell, pitchers; Le Chance, O'Brien, Brodie, Sheckard, outfield.

Washington,—Casey, Farrell, catchers; Weyhing, Dineen, Killeen, pitchers; H. Davis, Padden, Mercer, Hulen, infield.

Cleveland—Sugden, Clements, catchers; Hill, Wilson, Hughey, Maupin, Cursey, pitchers; Tucker, Quinn, Cross, Bristoe, infield.

A glance at the following table will show how strong the Irish element is in the national game when it comes to leaders. Most of the successful captains, such as Duffy, Tebeau and Kelly are of Irish descent.

With the exception of Ewing and Nash, the great captains in base ball from Harry Wright in 1869 to the present time were partially, if not wholly of Irish extraction. This includes the Wrights, Harry and George, Comiskey, Morrill, Start, Hanlon, Tebeau, Kelley, Griffin, Joyce, Duffy, Mike Kelley, Tom Burns, McGunnigle, Donovan, McGraw, Loftus, Manning, Mack and others. The folowing table shows the league clubs, managers and captains.

Club and manager	Captain
Boston, Selee	Duffy
Brooklyn, Hanlon	Kelley
St. Louis, Tebeau	Tebeau
Cincinnatti, Ewing	McPhee
Chicago, Burns	Burns
Philadelphia, Shettsline	Cooley
Pittsburg, Watkins	Ely
New York, Day	Doyle
Louisville, Pulliam,	Clarke
Baltimore, McGraw	McGraw
Washington, Irwin	Irwin
Cleveland, Robison	Cross

DIAMOND DOTS.

Meekin has not yet signed with the New Yorks.

Mr. Miah Murray will umpire the home games of the Harvards.

Reserved seats are already on sale for the opening game in Boston with Brooklyn, April 19.

Hanlon has placed Dahlen, the ex-orphan at the head of Brooklyn's batting order.

The Washington club will open the National league season at Philadelphia tomorrow instead of Saturday as scheduled, the league voting at its recent meeting to allow clubs a day's leeway if desired.

If there should be anything like a rigid enforcement of the new balk rule this season it may prove difficult for Billy Hamilton to steal home from third, but that will be his only trouble—Chicago Tribune.

The Chicagos have done but little actual playing since they struck New Mexico. They have been getting into condition by roughing it. The result of the experiment will be watched with interest.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Al Reach has offered Colonel Rogers $250,000 for the latter's interest in the Phillies. The offer was spurned. Rogers says it will be worth $250,000 to stick in the league and be in at the finish of the schemers now in control of the game.

Pres. Soden of Boston pays A. G. Spalding the following deserved compliment: "Al Spalding has not put his finger in the pie and it is too bad that he has not. He is needed badly in base ball. Were he in the game things would be different than they are today."

Manager Nash announces Buffalo's make-up as follows: pitchers, Gray, Amole, Daub, Diggins; first base Massey; second base, McQuade; third base, Gremminger, Eustace or Nash; short stop, Nash, Eustace or Gremminger; right field, Householder; centre field, Garry; left field, White.

League methods are shown in the case of J Im Davis, who is with the New Yorks in the South. Manager Reilly of New Haven holds the agreement of the player to play with the New Haven club this season. Pres. Young is aware of the fact yet he declines to interfere. Truly the league is a law unto itself.

J. J. McClusky, the former Louisville manager has appealed to Pat Rogers for a job as umpire in the Eastern league.

Ned Hanlon has nicknamed his Brooklyn team the Superbas and it would be appropriate to call the Baltimore aggregation the Supers.

Catcher Chance of the Chicago club and Miss Edith Pancake will be married in the Windy city in October.

The 11,792 square feet of land at the corner of Payne and Saunders street; 161 feet on Payne street, 75 feet on Saunders street and 154 on Ronsdorf street. An excellent lot of land for most any kind of improvement for manufacturing purposes. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at four, forty-five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

Mrs. Mattie A. C. Geldert leaves Lowell tomorrow for Hotel Wolf, Saratoga, Wyoming, where she will remain a few weeks before going to Grand Encampment to look after her mining interests there. She will be accompanied by her grand daughters, Misses Inez Eveline and Olive Alma Brooks to their home in Patterson, N. J., where she will make a brief visit. She will stop at Virden, Ill., to visit her brother, Major A. D. Cowdrey, whom she has not seen for 30 years.

It is not improbable that this village may yet have the benefit of illuminating gas. Some of the dwellers in Lowell and South streets are in favor of its introduction and probably a petition will soon be circulated asking the Lowell Gas Light company to extend its pipes to the Centre. North Chelmsford already enjoys the benefit of this service and whether we may be similarly favored, depends, it may be assumed, upon the encouragement given by the residents.

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1 lot Black Satins at 49 cents a yard.

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We were governed by this feeling when we began months ago to make preparations for this Spring's business.

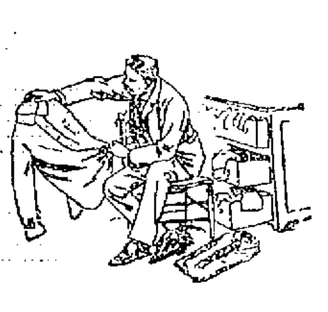
The result of this conviction is today in evidence—crystalized in our exhibition of Neglige, fancy bosom and soft finished Shirts for men and boys.

It is a showing more than twice as large as any that we ever made before, which means that it is larger than was ever before made by all the houses in Lowell combined. There is not a word of exaggeration in this statement, as can very easily be demonstrated to your satisfaction by a mere view of the stock.

We make today our first showing of fine Neglige Shirts, from which an idea may be gained of what is to be correct for the present season. They are for sale when you wish them.

In this whole stock of Shirts, no matter how little the prices may be—there are no scrimped sizes; there are no raw seam shirts; there are no old patterns; every garment is long and broad and thoroughly well finished and new. Not a shirt in the lot that is not remarkable value.

MEN'S VERY FINE NEGLIGE SHIRTS.



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95c. for the $1.25 and $1.50 kinds.

$1.23 for the $2.00 kinds.

$1.67 for the $2.50 kinds.

With these 5000 less expensive Colored Shirts for prices in most instances half what you'll pay in other stores.

Men's Soft Shirts

19c. for one lot MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS; woven goods; quiet patterns. This shirt is not 36 inches long, but is finely made and wonderfully cheap. Usual price 38c.

24c. for MEN'S HANDSOME PERCALE SHIRTS; 36 inches long; full bodies, stitched seams, high band collar, French yoke. Usual price 45c.

33c. for MEN'S HEAVY PRINTED CHEVIOT SHIRTS; two lots; light and dark grounds; cut full 36 inches long; wide borders, extension band collars, gusseted and covered seams. Usual price 50c.

37c. for MEN'S HEAVY TWILL SHIRTS; twelve of the newest and handsomest patterns of stripes and checks on light grounds; collar and cuffs on; pearl buttons; extension collar band; double stitched throughout, and flat seams. Usual price 60c.

43c. for MEN'S BEDFORD CORD and SATINE SHIRTS; light grounds; beautiful patterns; collar and cuffs attached; French faced sleeves; double stitched flat seams; collar and yoke faced with white satine. Usual price 75c.

45c. for MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS; collar and cuffs on; made with patent extension collar band; double stitched throughout. Usual price 75c.

47c. for MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS, of an uncommonly good quality and weight; collar and cuffs on; French faced seams; extension collar band; pearl buttons throughout; a quality never offered below 75c.

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36c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS; collar and cuffs, attached; made from handsome new Percales; link cuffs with patent band. These shirts are plumb 36 inches long, very wide. Made with covered seams; would be a genuine bargain for 50c.

39c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE, with *two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs.* 21 styles of handsome Percales in light and dark grounds. Stunning patterns; full 36 inches long; wide bodies; double stitched flat seams; worth 50c. They're wonders at our price

45c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from elegant heavy cheviots, collar and cuffs attached. These are uncommonly attractive, beautifully finished; very broad and long. Usual price 65c.

59c. for MEN'S FINE MADRAS SHIRTS of a very high class cloth. Splendidly made with French faced sleeves; detached link cuffs with round corners, to be worn with white collar; finished with large pearl buttons. A handsome golf shirt, usually sold for 85c.

Men's Black Shirts

38c. for MEN'S BLACK SATINE SHIRTS with white stripe, a very fine quality; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams; collar and cuffs on. Usual price 50c.

43c. for MEN'S FINE PLAIN BLACK SATINE SHIRTS; fine quality; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams; collar and cuffs on. Usual price 65c.

Boys' Laundered Neglige Shirts.

33c. for BOY'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached. Beautiful and attractive patterns of new percales, splendidly finished, full size, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, lined yokes. Usual price 50c.

37c. for BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS with *two separate collars.* These are made from handsome patterns of percale, have soft bodies, pearl buttons, every seam double stitched. Usual price 63c.

Boys' Soft Shirts.

21c. for BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached; made from attractive patterns of new Percale; sizes 12 to 14, and cut full and long. Usual price 40c.

23c. for BOYS' HEAVY WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS; light grounds and good patterns; finished with pearl buttons, double-stitched seams. Usual price 40c.

29c. for BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached, handsome patterns of printed cheviots; patent extension collar bands; gusseted and made with covered seams. Usual price 45c.

34c. for Boys' Elegant Patterns in Fine Satine and Twill Shirts; new and very handsome styles, collars and cuffs attached; yokes lined with white satine, double stitched. Usual price 50c.

43c. for Boys' Very Attractive WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS; light blue grounds; collars and cuffs attached; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams. Usual price 60c.

Putnam & Son, 166 Central St. Lowell.

WHISTLER WEARIES OF PARIS.

It is understood that Mr. Whistler has wearied of Paris says the Chatterer of the Boston Herald and means to return to London, whose dust he shook off from his feet a few years ago with much anger. Paris is not the same thing as in the days before Jimmie had made his past master the gentle art of making enemies and there are advantages in living in dear old London to be prized even by eccentricity. At all events, London will be more cheerful with Whistler stirring its dulness, as he will undoubtedly do while the breath of life remains.

Mr. Charles E. Hogan, the well known clerk at the Lowell post office, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to leave St. John's hospital and return to his home.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

UNDERTAKER SPICER

Noticed Crystaline Scales on Army Meat.

Some Acid Was Used on the Meat Such as Embalmers Use on Human Bodies.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—When the army court of inquiry convened today, Rudolph K. Spicer, a funeral director and embalmer of Harrisburg, Pa., testified he was a member of the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment and served in Porto Rico. He had paid especial attention to the meat issue. The cooks had found it necessary to cut off two or three inches of the refrigerated beef because of the greenish discoloration.

"I also noticed crystalline scales on this meat," he said, "and it immediately occurred to me that some article like soda or boracic acid had been used on the meat such as we embalmers use on human bodies when they begin to crack."

Spicer found the canned roast beef slimy and disagreeable.

The official report of Dr. H. D. Bigelow, of the agricultural department, who was selected to make an investigation of the canned roast beef was submitted.

KAUTZ' ACTIONS

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He Will Endeavor to Restore Peace.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Admiral Kautz' action in Samoa as far as they are set out in the official dispatches and the newspaper reports, are fully approved. He was instructed by the last mail steamer from Auckland to avoid needless collisions but to protect property and life until the three treaty powers decided how to deal with the situation. No further instructions have yet been sent to him. Department officials point out that from the accounts so far received the admiral appears to have acted in conjunction with the British forces only in pursuance of the policy of defence of foreign interests. It is expected that he will not abate his efforts to secure the restoration of peace.

The commissioners are not likely to start from San Francisco on the steamer on the 19th instant as the instructions of the members have not been imparted.

QUAY TRIAL

COUNSEL AGREES UPON PLAN OF IDENTIFYING ENTRIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The fourth day in the trial of ex-U. S. Senator Quay on the charge of conspiracy, began promptly at ten o'clock. Mr. Quay arrived early. Counsel on both sides informed Judge Biddle that they had agreed upon a plan regarding the identification of the entries in the mass of books which would save considerable time. In pursuance of all this the books were brought into court.

ALFRED DE ORO

WON THE POOL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Alfred De Oro won the pool championship of the world after a protracted struggle in the third night's play at the Manhattan billiard hall, defeating Jerome Keough by the final score of 600 to 515. Keough played a brilliant up-hill game reducing his opponents' lead of the first two nights from 126 to 47 at the close of the nineteenth frame. Then De Oro regained his advantage and made 63 in the next five frames to 12 for his opponent. Keough early in the play secured a lead over his opponent and for three hours it was felt that he might come up with the Cuban. Both men made brilliant side-pocket cushion shots and were adroit in safety work.

Total score: First night, De Oro, 208; Keogh, 115.

Second night, De Oro, 192; Keogh, 118.

Third night, De Oro, 200; Keogh, 252. final total, De Oro, 600, Keogh, 515.

SMALL POX CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, which arrived this morning from Bremen and Southampton, is detained at quarantine, owing to several cases of small pox on board. The steamer will be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned before she is permitted to proceed to her pier.

PORTLAND WITHOUT WATER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 13.—A break in the water main of the Portland water works leaves this city absolutely without water this morning.

AT STATE HOUSE

Lower Branch Clearing Up Its Calender.

MANY COMMITTEE REPORTS RECEIVED.

$100,000 for the Agricultural College.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—The house began morning sessions today and put in some good work in the way of clearing up its calendar. A number of committee reports were received, the most important being that of the ways and means committee in approving the appropriation of $500,000 for state highways. The committee on harbors and public lands reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the survey of the new harbor at Marshfield. A similar report was made on the petition for dredging Cohasset harbor.

The first action in the house was the rejection of the order offered yesterday by Representative Hopewell of Fall River for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the New Bedford and Fair Haven bridge. Mr. Hopewell spoke at length in support of his order as did Representative Bennett of Saugus. Representatives Donohue of Fall River, McCarthy of Boston and Tolman of Pittsfield opposed the order. The order was rejected without a roll call.

The house then passed a resolve directing the board of railroad commissioners to report upon the rates charged for the transportation of passengers, baggage and bicycles on the railroads of the commonwealth. The house also passed a resolve in favor of the appropriation of $100,000 for the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The principal debate of the day was on the bill placing telephone companies under state supervision introduced by Mr. Whipple of Brockton. The debate is unfinished. In the senate a bill was admitted under suspension of the rules for the retirement of probate judges on half pay at the age of 65 or when they have served 20 years on the bench. The principal debate in the senate was on the resolve of Senator Kelliher of Suffolk providing for the election of United States senators by the people. The resolution was killed by a vote of 17 to 8.

LOUBET'S REPLY

To the Message of President McKinley.

WANTS BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP CLOSELY DRAWN

Which Have United the Republics.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The state department today made public the following message from President Loubet of France in reply to that sent yesterday by President McKinley:

Paris, April 13, 1899.

To His Excellency William McKinley, President of the United States, at Washington:

I am deeply touched by the sentiments which Your Excellency was pleased to express towards me on the occasion of the signing of the ratifications of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain and I heartily thank you therefor. I especially desire to assure Your Excellency of the sincere desire of the government of the republic and its president constantly to draw closer the bonds of traditional friendship which have so long united the two republics.

(Signed) EMILE LOUBET.

ANOTHER VERDICT

AGAINST THE L. L. & H. R. R. IN BREEZY POINT ACCIDENT.

Another Breezy Point accident case against the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway was taken up in the Essex superior court yesterday. It was that of Fred Broadbent of North Andover, who sued for $2000. Lawyer De Courcy representing his interests and Colonel Sweeney that of the railroad. Mr. Broadbent described the accident and the part he played therein, also detailed his injuries, both to person and clothing and the loss of time at the shop where he worked.

William Foster described getting Mr. Broadbent home and how he got along for the nine weeks before he went to work again.

Miss Broadbent, a sister of plaintiff, described his wounds and contusions as she saw them. Since then he has complained of his back and he has also been compelled to diet.

Dr. Morrill of North Andover, the next witness, listed all the external injuries and said moreover, the plaintiff was suffering from shock.

John Nelson, a fellow employe of Mr. Broadbent, testified as to ability and capacity of work of the plaintiff since the accident.

Robert Duncan testified to general health of the plaintiff before and after accident.

Miss Redmond, superintendent of the hospital, was put on the stand by the defense. She told of what bruises there were. The patient's condition was excellent.

Dr. Manahan was the next witness.

Attorney Sweeney then commenced his argument. There was no denying the plaintiff was in the accident, but the injuries were hardly more than superficial.

After Mr. Sweeney's short plea, Mr. DeCourcy followed. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon.

JUMPED THE TRACKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUDBURY, Mass, April 13—A freight train jumped the track at the East Sudbury station on the Central Massachusetts railroad just before seven o'clock this morning and four cars were partially wrecked causing a block to traffic, which lasted several hours. The accident was due to a defective switch, which threw the cars from the rail and after running over the ties for some distance they were piled up on the station platform. The trucks were broken and the cars otherwise damaged. It is estimated that the loss will be $1500. No one was hurt.

ANNUAL MEETING

WOMEN MISSIONARIES MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the secretary, covering the work of the past year, was read and accepted, also the report of the treasurer, which showed total receipts and expenditures for the year amounting to the sum of $313.95.

All the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts; vice president, Mrs. S. T. Ford; secretary, Mrs. M. L. Libby; assistant secretary and secretary of literature, Mrs. Theodore Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Carll; chairman of collectors, Mrs. E. A. Conant; chairman of the program committee, Mrs. M. Bancroft; executive committee, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, auditor, Miss Emily Simpson.

ROAD HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 13.—The Central House, a road house located on Main street on the outskirts of the city, was badly gutted by fire early this morning. A domestic was removed from the building in an unconscious condition. Henry Moran occupied and Jeremiah Fournier owned the house. Their combined loss will amount to about $2,000.

MAIL POUCH MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—A mail pouch bound to Boston from Newport, R. I., and containing drafts forwarded to the Boston Clearing House aggregating in full value about $10,000 has been missing since April 2, and the postoffice inspectors are diligently investigating the matter. As payment of the drafts was stopped, there will be no pecuniary loss to anyone.

THE AMERICAN GIRL

Was All Right and We're Proud of Her.

Mrs. Talbot's Delightful Opera Presented by Local Talent at the Opera House Last Evening—Amateurs Acquit Themselves Creditably—Some of the Hits.

The initial performance of "The American Girl" composed expressly for this occasion by Mrs. Julian Talbot, one of Lowell's most talented matrons, was presented to a large, representative and kindly disposed audience at the Opera House and he who would deal harshly in criticising it must be a crank indeed. Of course the delays were tiresome, some of the chorus work was rather slow and the real beauty of some of the ladies hidden under an overdose of cosmetic but you will get all that at a carefully prepared professional show, therefore don't be too critical but enjoy yourself.

The performance was in aid of the Day Nursery, a most worthy institution and will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and you must hustle to get a seat for either performance.

Mrs. Talbot has written the book for the opera and set it to music from current operas, displaying fine discrimination in that line. Among the features of the musical portion of the play were the lovers' duet set to the selection of that name in "Jack and the Beanstalk," the ever popular "Because" and a chorus to the lively air of that celebrated coon song "Miss Angelina Snow." The plot is no heavier than necessity requires and is well carried out, Mrs. Talbot covering herself with glory and it is safe to predict that she will be called upon again for other evidence of her genius.

A particularly pleasing feature of the performance is the costuming. No expense appears to have been spared in this respect and when one considers that these pleasing costumes adorn a bevy of Lowell's most charming young ladies it is not an exaggeration to state that even the most insignificant part was played satisfactorily. The opera admits of ample opportunity for individual work by the "stars," while the comedians were enabled to do nice clean comedy work without introducing horseplay.

THE SYNOPSIS.

The story of the play is as follows:

Jack, a gallant soldier, affianced to Columbia, returns from the Spanish-American war to find that she has been taken abroad by a judicious mamma, in search of a spouse who is a member of the British aristocracy. Jack and his friends in their anger at once enter politics. Using the political ambitions of Columbia's own father, they promise

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CASH OR CREDIT.

THE POWERS AGREE

Unanimity Rule Will Obtain in Samoa.

German Government Expresses Sympathy Over the Recent Outbreak in Samoa—The German Press Makes No Comment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 13—The United States embassy at noon today gave the correspondent here of the Associated Press the following statement:

"We have received from the foreign office an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The German government expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the findings of the Samoa commission in order that the German commissioner, Baron Speck Von Sternburg might sail for Samoa at the earliest possible moment. The German government urged that only the early arrival of the commission will prevent further serious bloodshed. This morning Baron Von Buelow informs the American ambassador that Great Britain has at last agreed to the unanimity rule, the United States also agreeing, and that the commission can probably proceed to the Islands without delay."

The German press this morning gives yesterday's news calmly and mostly without comment.

The Cologne Gazette remarks: "We need not say that if the guilt of the manager of the German plantation is proven, Germany will approve of his arrest and demand for his punishment. We will not defend the behavior of a German abroad merely because he is a German."

WM. LAURENCESON

HELD IN $500 FOR ONE WEEK FOR TRIAL.

Judge Andrew C. Stone of Lawrence was in police court this forenoon and occupied a seat on the bench beside Judge Hadley.

William Laurenceson for alleged breaking and entering the premises of Patrick J. Riley in the night time and stealing therefrom a valise valued at $9, asked for a continuance of the case for one week which was granted, Lawrenson being held in the sum of $500 for his appearance on April 20 for trial.

Arthur Devlin, second offence of drunkenness was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Thomas F. Shea was found guilty of allowing minors to frequent his pool room, and was fined $10.

Samuel Richman pleaded guilty to being present at a game of cards on the Lord's Day, Sept. 18, 1898. It seems that Richman was in the company of a party of men who were arrested for playing cards on Howard street on the date referred to, but he made his escape while his companions were convicted and fined. He returned to this city and last evening was arrested by Officer Blood. Richman was today fined $20.

Dora Gould, pleaded not guilty of the larceny of a watch valued at $5 from a Greek named Michael McCarthy. The latter was the only witness for the government and claimed that while he was in the cellar of his residence on Wall street getting wood to build a fire the defendant abstracted his watch from his vest which hung on a nail in the kitchen and then made her departure from the building. The defendant made a general denial and the case was continued until tomorrow, that another witness might be subpoenaed.

Charles Ladourette was found guilty of malicious mischief in damaging the door of the residence of Joseph Charbonneau in Coolidge street and was fined $10.

Cornelius Shannahan, John Hannon, ad Joseph McCarthy had the charge of larcey against them placed on file and were allowed to depart.

Of the simple drunks three were released by court and four were each fined $1.

Thomas H. Kelleher and John K. Chase were both found guilty of assault upon Mr. J. Fairburn, proprietor of the Gorham street lunch room. Kelleher was sentenced to five months in jail and Chase was fined $15. For drunkenness, Kelleher was sentenced one month additional.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 13.—The Woman's Relief Corps elected officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Minnie Dana, Manchester; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma C. Tebbets, Laconia; junior vice president, Miss Kate L. Perkins, Marlow; treasurer, Mrs. Emma F. Perry, Manchester; chaplain, Mrs. M. Emma Heald, Nashua; executive board, Mrs. Martha J. George, Concord; Mrs. Pauline L. Deverson, Portsmouth; Mrs. Maria J. Hamblett, Milford; Mrs. Annie Wilson, Lancaster and Clara Lund, Nashua.

KANSAS WILL RETALIATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 13.—There is pending before a committee of the Connecticut legislature a bill prohibiting banks of that state investing in Kansas state bonds. Gov. Stanley when apprised of his fact wired the committee would resist such discrimination. He then sent for Sunt. of Insurance Church, and the two had a long conference. They decided to adopt retaliatory methods.

DR. MATTHEWS A BANKRUPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13.—Dr. Wm. D. Matthews, editor of the State Republican, has filed in the United States district court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with liabilities of $195,000, and assets of $200. Matthews was formerly in the banking business in Nebraska.

A business meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Middlesex Women's club rooms, for the purpose of reading the proposed revision of the constitution. Another reading will be given before the revision is adopted.

The Two Flat house, No. 43 Barrington street, between South Whipple and Agawam streets. Each tenement has four rooms, pantry and cellar. The lot has 1927 square feet of land with a frontage of 32 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at four o'clock by J. H. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

SAVAGE COMMENTS

ON HUNTINGTON'S PURCHASE OF IRON MOUNTAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 13.—The reported sale to C. P. Huntington of the famous Iron Mountain at Durango elicits some savage comments from the ultra-Catholic dailies. El Pais, which is a penny paper, says:

"In order to take possession of our country, the Yankee dogs for some years past employed the most ignominious as well as the most silent methods. He is buying us up, deeming us unworthy even for fighting. He takes advantage of our hunger and exploits our lack of patriotism. He flings us a few gold coins in order to become the owner of the great and incalculable wealth of Mexico. Day by day the best rural, city and mining properties, the safest and most profitable business, are finding their way imperceptibly into his hands, so that just as trees are divested of their leaves, Mexico is losing her belongings one by one, and is being reduced to the condition of mendicancy in the presence of the Yankee."

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—The strike situation in the Pawtuxet valley mills is unchanged except that fewer weavers are at work at Arctic and Natick. The strikers held meetings daily at which they reiterate their determination to continue the strike.

PRIVATE COWEN IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 13.—William L. Cowen, the young New Bedford soldier who was reported killed at Havana by a prisoner while doing guard duty, has written to his father, mother and sister, a letter in which he says:

"I was hurt while walking post but not badly."

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THE SUN EXTRA

BRUTAL ASSAULT

An Italian Husband Cruelly Beats His Wife.

FAMILY TROUBLES WERE FREQUENT.

He Threatened Her With Revolver.

An Italian named Vincent Muratti, who, it was alleged, brutally beat his wife, was this morning in police court fined $15 for assault and battery. He was also fined $20 more for carrying concealed weapons, and was held in $700 to keep the peace for six months.

A charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

The defendant is as swarthy a specimen of a son of the "Sunny Lands" as could be imagined. During the trial he expressed no little contempt for his pretty wife, who is of French extraction. The woman showed much fear of her husband who had, as she said, at various times threatened to do her harm. A few days ago she said he took her by the hair, and throwing her violently to the ground hit her several fist blows, and kicked her about the head, badly bruising her face, beside breaking several of her teeth.

GEORGE TRIAL

SEVERAL WITNESSES WERE CALLED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, April 13.—William F. Cook was on the stand today in the George trial and his cross examination interrupted yesterday by adjournment was resumed.

Attorney Lorin C. Wise testified to seeing Mrs. George get on a car on which he was riding the evening of the tragedy and to seeing her leave the car at Haslett avenue at 5 o'clock.

W. O. Wentz, an attorney for Mrs. George before the tragedy, was called to testify as to what Mrs. George said to him of her alleged contemplation of the crime on the Monday before the tragedy. He claimed privilege of confidence between counsel and client. The defense took the same position. The state claimed there could be no confidential relations on a contemplated crime.

GEN. TORRES

HAS NOT YET COLLECTED THE DUTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The Picayune's Bluefield correspondent says: "On the fifth of the month a communication was received by Mr. M. J. Clancy, the consular agent, from the consul at Greytown. That superior officer complimented the consular agent upon the island on the stand he had taken and approved of every step. He stated that he would arrive at Bluefields as soon as possible and he is expected tomorrow.

Although General Torres has given the merchants but 24 hours in which to pay the duties, two or three days have passed without action. The steamships are being loaded and unloaded without the slightest trouble at present and the town is very quiet.

HAVANA STARTLED

BY THE TERRIBLE DEEDS OF BANDITS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 13.—Havana is startled day after day by the reports from all over the island telling of the terrible deeds now being done by bandits who have organized and taken to the woods since the war. These reports corroborate each other and picture the situation in so serious a light that it has caused Governor General Brooke and his associates who have undertaken the government of Cuba more uneasiness than they are willing to admit. Highway robberies, murders and arson at the hands of desperate brigands are everyday occurrences.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

A very enjoyable party gathered last evening at the residence of Charles A. Carey where vocal and instrumental music was indulged in. Vocal selections were given by Miss Laura Bernier, Hattie Higgins and the Misses Ines and Olive Brooks of New Jersey. Chas. J. McQuade, Edward Welch and David A. McHugh of the post office. Recitations by Miss Mabel Higgins and David A. McHugh, the latter making quite a "hit." Master Robert J. Fay gave several selections from Sousa and Mills on the piano; also Misses Mary E. Crowley and Laura Bernier.

NONE OF KNOX'S MONEY.

Le Club Citoyens Americaine has signed an affidavit which affirms that that organization did not receive any money at any time from Congressman Knox during his Congressional campaign.

MINE SOLD FOR $2,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., April 13.—A private cablegram from London says that W. S. Stratton has sold his famous Cripple Creek gold mine, the "Independence" to the Venture company of London. The price is not stated, but it is believed to be not less than $2,000,000.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FON DU LAC, Wis., April 13.—In a railroad accident last night, Robert Frenzel of Oakfield, and Mrs. Kettler, his mother-in-law, were instantly killed, and Mrs. Frenzel was seriously injured. A train demolished the carriage in which they were driving.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

MISS GRACE M. HANSON AND MR. JAMES E. DONNELLY.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

(Continued.)

to elect him as a United States senator on condition that he will at once push a bill, protecting the country against foreign peers.

D'Illinois, as soon as elected, remembering his wife's liking for peers is greatly frightened and fearing to push the prohibition of lords, causes instead an enormous tariff on "coronets and strawberry leaves and all such stuff," wisely inferring that without these the noblemen will be less attractive than American soldiers.

While Jack announces this to his three friends, D'Illinois enters with his faithful attendant, Cato. It becomes known that "Columbia, poor misguided girl, is bringing home an English earl" and that the ship is even now due. In fear, D'Illinois appeals to the soldiers to protect him, which they promise to do, advising him to pretend to have lost his voice "shouting" and with a song of pity for the misguided Columbia all go to meet the ship.

The second scene is transferred to the New York custom house, where the officials are rejoicing over the duty of "99 per cent. on coronets, etc," notices of which they have been posting, and they welcome the soldier politicians joyfully but to the horror of all D'Illinois, seeing the announcements falls fainting, and while Cato tries to aid him, he frantically declares his guilt must be written upon his brow. Soothed by the soldiers he subsides just as there enters a bevy of charming girls, Columbia's schoolmates. These exchange civilities with the soldiers until suddenly learning of the identity of the gentlemen, they threaten to inform Columbia at once.

A welcome interruption comes now with the rather delayed arrival of their president, Miss Arabella, an old friend in a new guise, and Hiburnia, her maid who declares that "heart an' sowl" she's "wid the byes." The ship is now announced and all leave to greet the travellers just as Mme. D'Illinois, her irrepressible younger daughter, Lenore and the charming Felicite enter.

The others soon return and Mme. D'Illinois, relates her success as a matchmaker, while Jack, refusing to believe in Columbia's perfidy, welcomes her lovingly as she enters with Lord Augustus.

Columbia's conflict between love and duty now begins. Preferring Jack she yet knows her duty as a true "American Girl," is to wear a coronet, while the precocious Lenore adores the Earl and declares he shall be hers.

After a brisk contest as to the payment of other duties, it is shown the coronets cannot enter without payment of enormous duty. This D'Illinois, upheld by the soldiers, takes courage to refuse to pay. The college girls reveal their secret.

Columbia, perplexed and angry, at last decides to enter politics herself, stand for senator, and if elected, repeal the tax and wed the earl; she then takes a solemn parting from Jack.

The second act shows Columbia in a series of episodes in which it is evident that she is tiring of her earl.

Act three finds Columbia being led to the altar by the earl. By a bit of strategy on the part of D'Illinois, Jack and the soldiers are summoned away to a bloody Indian war. On hearing the news Columbia, now certain of her love for Jack, gives way and begs him to take her too. Lenore captures the earl and all ends happily.

THE BOUQUETS.

Would space and time permit, I would like to give each member of the cast a well deserved mention but that is impossible and to those who are not mentioned individually, congratulation, for you did well.

The operetta itself was preceded by a grand masquerade recently given at Miss Ockington's reception in which Master Sidney Whipple appeared as "Pierrot" and Miss Nina Conant as "Pierrette."

Then the piece began, opening with a street scene and a newsboys' chorus led by Miss Nettie Studley correctly made up and with a sweet little voice of her own. Captain Greig and a platoon of soldiers occupy the stage and sing a chorus and are joined by Mr. Donnelly who assumes and fills the leading role. Mr. Donnelly was in excellent voice throughout and his solo "Because" was the musical hit of the performance. He possesses an agreeable stage presence and made love to Columbia quite naturally. Miss Grace W. Hanson, the "American Girl" acted well, sang likewise and looked charming. The political speech from the top of a barrel was her best effort.

But the hit of the evening from all points of view was Miss Cora Littlehale, who came down from the quiet environments of Tyngsboro and showed her city sisters what a suburban girl could do in the histrionic line. Miss Littlehale was the soubrette of the cast and the soubrette must be light, airy, graceful and natural to be a success. Miss Littlehale was all of these and she was not long in completely winning the entire audience. She was the most natural of all the ladies and her solo, "Lenore" was one of the hits, for she possesses a fairly good voice and sang with the spirit and confidence that characterized her acting and along with her the honors should be unstintingly bestowed upon Miss Ethel Hanson who also took a soubrette part to perfection. Miss Hanson portrayed an up-to-date French maid in a manner truly Parisian. Her accent was good, her dancing graceful and her presence was most delightful.

Miss Caroline Richardson as Madame D'Illinois acted the part acceptably and sang well.

Miss Edith Freeman as the leader of the Primrose Dames was a very attractive leader; in fact, one could not blame her "chapple" escort for keeping himself at her side throughout the action. She has a pleasing voice and uses it with fine effect. Harry Woods her accompanying chapple, was the silent star of the cast. His part was to look and he did it to perfection at the risk of paralysis of his jaws.

The comedians of the show were Messrs. Burtt and McNamara and they were howlingly successful. Right with them as a fun maker was Herb. Webster, Jr., who could sing and act to please.

Mr. Frederick L. Blunt directed the music with perhaps just a little shyness in running off the choruses. Mrs. A. L. Bacheller presided at the piano and Mrs. Talbot, to whose genius we owe our pleasure was there, too, the recipient of well-earned congratulations. The indications are that the performance will run more smoothly tonight and tomorrow night, although last night's performance was by no means tiresome.

Don't miss the performance, for if you are charitably inclined, you will be patronizing a worthy object and if you are not, you still get your money's worth.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Columbia D'Illinois, the American Girl with divided affections, Miss Grace M. Hanson

Lenore, her younger sister with a mind of her own, though still in the nursery.....Miss Cora Littlehale

Madam D'Illinois, who knows her duty as a mother, Miss Caroline Richardson

Lady Gladys Flora Alice May De-Witt, the leader of the Primrose dames.....Miss Edith Freeman

Clytemnestra Brown, a charming "new woman" and college friend of Columbia's.....Miss Lila Sturtevant

Euphrasia Jones, the same..... .....Miss Ella Collins

Diodema Robinson, the same..... .....Miss Alice Richardson

Miss Arabella de Tompkyns, alias "Madamoiselle," now president of a woman's college, former preceptress in the family of a king's fool, Paul Burtt

Hiburnia, her maid, who "heart an' sowl is wid the byes" J. F. McNamara

Felicite, a captivating French bonne in charge of Lenore, Miss Ethel Hadson

Jack Starr, an American soldier and rival of the earl..James E. Donnelly

Augustus, Earl of Doodledum and Baron of Doodledoo, an English "pearl" in search of an American gold setting.....Herbert Webster, Jr.

Alonzo P. D'Illinois, a U. S. senator, father of Columbia and Lenore and third spouse of Mme. D'Illinois, Chester Hill

Ned.....Capt. Alex Greig

Bill.....Walter Muzzey

Tom.....Lieut. Livingston

American soldiers who have entered politics to combat foreign monopolies of American wives.

Cato, a faithful watchdog of D'Illinois.....Percy Moody

Phibbs, a cruel custom officer, John Phelan

Perkins, another.....John Loughlin

Lord Adelbert Roy Albert Guy Montrose, one of a band of English peers led by the Primrose dames to the happy hunting ground for American wives.....Harry Woods

Jeems, servant to the earl and bearer of the coronet.....Harold Thomes

Hockey, a somewhat rough politician, John Phelan

Dickey, his companion..John Loughlin

Chips, a clever newsboy.Nettie Studley

Primrose Dames, a band of unselfish high born damsels, pledged to the aristocracy, Misses Minnie Blanchard, Blanche Boardman, Annabelle Green, Elizabeth Spofford, Alice Griffin, Blanche Hall, Bridget Smith, Gertrude Sewall, Cora Hutchinson, Linnea Hahn, Marietta Gormley, Kittie Rafferty.

College girls, schoolmates and friends of Columbia, who intend to maintain the rights of woman. Misses Harriet Richardson, Abbie Burtt, Etta Haynes, Alice Pierce, Leslie Coggeshall, Gertrude Randlette, Madeline Crevier, Willette Kittredge, Harriet Griffin, Blanche Farrington, Lizzie Jewett, Annie Chase, Rossie Farnham, Grace Pierce, Maude Ludwig, Pearl Butterfield, May McNeil.

U. S. soldiers who are determined to protect themselves against foreign imposition, Messrs. Russell Going, Frank Welly, Otto Hahn, Alex D. Mitchell, George Connell, Frank O'Hearn, Arthur Colby, Kenneth Campbell, Eugene Godwin, L. J. Wiesner, Albert Richardson, Ralph Clogston, Francis Burns, Eugene Aldyle, Maurice Hardy, Edmund Hutchins, Charles Tilton.

British peers, upon whose coronets the soldier politicians have caused a prohibitive duty to be put, Messrs. Ray Greenleaf, Frank Davis, George Bruchard, Joshua Herrick, S. A. Pierce, Freeman Crowell, Robert Libbey, Clifton Hedrick, Percy Cutlie, Eliot Coburn, Howard Bean, Ralph Hayden, Harry Parr, Harold Thomas, Walter Bruce, Harry Pearson, Earl Bishop.

Newsboys, Thomas Knight, Frederic Lelacheur, Albert Nickerson, Clement Maude, Robert Leggatt, Perley Bixby, William Richardson, Albert Fournier, John Kerr, Richard Coburn, William Legatt, Wilbur Haywood, Fred Haywood, Walter Sherwood.

MISS CORA LITTLEHALE As LENORE.

HORSE KILLED

IN A RUNAWAY ON WESTFORD STREET.

A horse belonging to Mr. Mercier of potato chip fame ran away on Branch street this morning and collided with the Fleischmann yeast wagon in such a manner that the shaft of the wagon to which the runaway was attached entered the body of the other horse. The latter was so badly injured that it had to be shot soon after the accident. The other horse was not seriously hurt.

SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY.

The Shadows of a Great City, a stirring drama which has been received with great favor throughout New England will be presented in Music Hall on April 28 by the St. Mary's Dramatic club of Franklin, Mass. The drama will be for the benefit of the South Carolina table of St. John's hospital bazaar. The dramatic company is in charge of Rev. Martin Lee of Franklin. Fr. Lee was formerly connected with St. Peter's church and there is but little doubt that that parish will be largely represented at the entertainment.

McHENRY FAILED TO APPEAR

John Martin the clever cake walker, who won the title of champion of the Merrimack Valley was at the Sun Office last night and waited some time to meet Thomas McHenry.

McHenry caused a challenge to be inserted in The Sun and requested John Martin to meet him at The Sun Office at 8 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Martin was on hand early and remained for half an hour but Mr. McHenry failed to put in appearance.

The 6250 square feet of land is on Bridge street just beyond Billings street. The frontage is 50 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday, afternoon, April twentieth, at 15 minutes past five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

THE TEXTILES WON

First Game of the Season Yesterday.

LOWELL TEXTILES VS. LAWRENCE HIGHS.

The Toams Played at Glen Forest.

The Lowell Textiles and the Lawrence Highs played the first base ball game of the season by school teams, at Glen Forest yesterday, and in five innings the Lowells clearly asserted their superiority over their opponents. The grounds were not in nearly good condition, and it was becuse of this that play was discontinued when it was.

The game, owing to the weather, was not started until 2.40 o'clock. In the first inning the Lowell players were shut out, while the Lawrence boys tallied one.

The Textile players found Haigh in the second inning and scored twice on good base running and well placed hits. Lawrence High sent one man across the plate in this half.

In the third and fourth innings the Textile players scored six more runs, while their opponents tallied four.

In the fifth and closing inning the local players had a regular picnic and before they were put out they had scored nine runs, while their opponents only scored three.

The star men on the local team were Buchan and Foster, their battery. Buchan struck out six men during the five innings. Foster lead in the batting, scoring two double baggers and a fine single.

For Lawrence High, Burnham was the star man. He played a fine game and scored two pretty doubles. Haigh pitched a fine game up to the fourth inning and the score stood 8 to 8 in the local team's favor, but owing to his arm giving out, Balaher tried to pitch the last inning, but was too wild.

The umpiring by McCusker of Lawrence and Barker of Lowell, was good. The score:

Lowell Textile.

	A.B.	R.	E.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bailey, ss.	3	2	1	1	0	0	2
Wing, 1	4	1	2	3	8	1	0
Buchan, p	4	2	1	1	1	3	0
Burr, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodell, rf	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fels, 2	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Foster, c	3	2	3	5	6	1	1
Robinson, 2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brickett, m	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	26	17	9	12	15	5	6

Lawrence High

Burnham, ss.	3	2	2	4	0	0	1
Sanford, 1	3	0	0	0	7	1	1
Balaher, m, p	3	1	2	3	1	1	1
D. Cullivan, lf	3	2	2	2	1	0	0
McCarthy, rf	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Morrison, 3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith, c	2	1	1	1	4	0	2
Gatwood, 2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
Haigh, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prescott, m	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	9	9	12	15	4	8

Lowell Textile	0	2	2	4	9	—	17
Lawrence High	1	1	3	1	3	—	9

Two base hits—Foster (2), Burnham (2), Wing, Balaher. Stolen bases—Bailey (2), Fels (2), Robinson, Burnham (2), McCarthy, Sullivan. First base on balls—By Buchan, Gatwood, Burnham, Morrison, McCarthy; by Haigh, Bodell (3), Bailey (2), Buchan; by Balaher, Brickett, Wing, Bodell. Struck out—By Buchan, C. F. Morrison (2), Gatwood (2), Haigh, McCarthy; by Haigh, Fels (3), Barr. Passed balls—Foster (3), Smith (4). Wild pitches—Balaher (3), Buchan. Hit by pitched ball—Foster. Umpires—McCusker (Lawrence), Barker (Lowell).

The Lowell High will play Nashua High at Nashua today.

The residence at the corner of Wilder and Pine streets is an elegant residential property; it is conceded to be one of the most attractive and showy places among the large number of modern and expensive homes in the Highlands. The architecture of the house is not surpassed in Lowell; the interior finish is very rich and handsome in hard woods; the arrangement of the house is simply perfect; and the conveniences all that could be desired. There are ten rooms, spacious halls, five open fireplaces, also conservatory, bath room, pantries, laundry, immense finished attic and cellar. All windows have plate glass. The stable is in keeping with the premises. The lot is one of the choicest in this section of the city, just enough above the grade of the street; has a fine fruit orchard; the area is 20,560 square feet; the frontage on Wilder street is 170 feet and that on Pine street, 137 street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at half past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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GRAVE CONCERN

Felt at British and German Embassies.

AN OFFICIAL GERMAN VIEW.

British and German Foreign Officers Differ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At the British and German embassies the news of another bloody conflict in Samoa was received with deep concern. Sir Julian Pauncefote expressed his profound regret at the collision at a moment when he had hoped the trouble was in a fair way to adjustment. Mr. Eliot, the British high commissioner to Samoa, also deplored the event. The British officials were quite confident however, that the chances of a settlement would not be destroyed by this affair although they might be somewhat embarrassed.

At neither of the embassies had a word of official information been received. The German ambassador, Dr. Von Heelleben stated that while he was entirely without official advices he deeply regretted to hear that there had been further loss of life.

In all diplomatic quarters there was a disposition to treat the news as grave, but not as disrupting the plans for a settlement.

A sharp difference has developed between the British and German foreign offices as to getting the high commission off for Samoa on the 19th. Lord Salisbury says the commissioners cannot be instructed by telegraph so as to get away on the 19th. The British view is that there is no chance of getting away until next month.

The following official German view was given to the Associated Press:

"After Germany and the United States had arrived at such an understanding that the commission could have left San Francisco on the 19th, England raises new difficulties of such complicated nature that they cannot be dealt with telegraphically. Germany feels justified under these circumstances to hold the name of her commissioner still back. The Berlin News that Germany would demand satisfaction for the arbitrary action of Admiral Kautz is not credited in official German circles and seem to be a malicious invention.

"The whole question on account of Samoa is not pending at present between three powers, but between Germany and England."

The Wilson Mill. Three story and basement building of wood and brick, 40 feet by 120 feet, two story storage building and stable of wood, 16 feet by 330 feet, Fitchburg Automatic Double Engine; each cylinder is 40 h. p. and can be run independently; is in extremely good condition; was rebuilt and put in perfect shape less than two years ago; it is a mighty good engine. The boiler is a first class one. In a good steaming one, small repairs will put it in prime condition. It was built by Harrington, Robinson & Co. of Boston, and is 60 h. p. The lot has an area of 18,843 square feet fronting 252 feet on Payne street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at 4.15 o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Susie Ryan and Mr. John J. O'Neil were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish Rev. John McKenna officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Ryan, a sister of the bride, and John Murphy was the best man. The bride was attired in a dress of white muslin over white silk and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of organdie over silk and she carried a bouquet of pinks. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served at the home of the bride's mother, 114 Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left early in the evening on a wedding tour and on their return they will reside at 98 Middlesex street. They received many presents.

BUTTERMORE—KEHLEHER.

Miss Hannah Kehleher and Mr. Thomas J. Buttermore were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish. Rev. Michael J. Leonard officiated. Miss Margaret Kehleher, a sister of the bride, was bridemaid and the bride's brother, Timothy Kehleher, was best man.

DUTTON—BYAM.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Byam of Chelmsford was the scene last night of a very pretty ceremony. Yesterday being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, was appropriately celebrated by the marriage of their daughter, Stella May, to Arthur E. Dutton. The bridesmaid was Laura May Dutton and the best man was Charles H. Dutton, a Harvard student. The bride wore a dress of white organdie and carried a bouquet of white pinks. Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church of which bride and groom are members officiated. Besides the immediate families of the bride and groom, the only guests present were Mrs. Ellis, who played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and Miss Cora Bouillard, an aunt of the bride.

ALLEN—MILLIKEN.

The wedding of Miss Nettie M. Milliken, daughter of Agent J. I. Milliken, and Albion R. Allen, overseer of dyeing at the Faulkner mills took place at the home of the pride's parents, 344 Haverhill street, Lawrence, at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Twort, pastor of the Free Baptist church of that city in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. There were present as out of town guests Almon A. Milliken and family of Norwich, Conn., Roscoe S. Milliken and family of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Thayer and daughter Nettie of this city.

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MARSTON—WASLEY.

Miss Amy Blanche Wasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wasley and Dr. Joseph Norris Marston, son of Mr. George H. Marston were united in marriage at 6.30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride, 326 Bridge street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Bartlett. The drawing room in which the young couple stood had been very prettily decorated with smilax, laurel, ferns, palms and flowering plants and there were floral decorations in the other rooms, also. The bride, who was gowned in cream white French taffeta with veil, was attended by Miss Grace A. Woodman of Chelsea. Dr. Ralph Stevens of Marlborough, a classmate of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Malcolm Davis of Cambridge, Mr. Milo Robbins and Mr. Alfred Cutting. The wedding marches for the ceremony were played by Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor. A luncheon was served during the evening. There were relatives present from Chelsea, Manchester and Norwich, Conn. The wedding gifts included a dining room set from the bridegroom's father. The bride's father had furnished a room in their new home. Dr. and Mrs. Marston have gone south on their wedding trip and upon their return they are to give a reception May 17, at their future home, Bridge street.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The regular monthly sociable and supper under the auspices of the Warren Circle was held in the Central Baptist church vestry last evening. An entertainment by the children followed. Mrs. Ellis had charge of the programme.

A patriotic drama in two acts will be presented in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, April 18, by the Young People's Guild of the Unitarian parish. "Our Boys of '76" is the title of the drama, and music will be furnished by the Chelmsford orchestra. General dancing will follow the entertainment.

At Pierce's corner at the junction of Acton and Bartlett streets, may be seen the usual display of early spring flowers. Flora has a special liking for this easy corner.

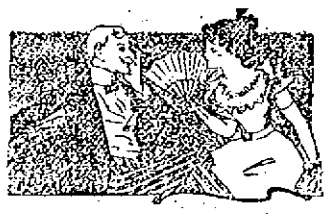
The bowling game of the Favorites and Live Oaks for the championship of the city will be held at the Miserables alleys tonight. A large force of rooters will be on hand to cheer the contestants.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Good houses continue to be the rule at the Savoy and the performance is deserving of it. Miss Jessie Couthoui is one of the cleverest women ever seen on a local stage and creates amusement and laughter by her clever character portrayals. The ladies of Lowell who miss her performance miss a treat and one seldom seen on the vaudeville stage at any place or price. The changes made after Monday night has done away with the tedious waits and the performance now goes with snap and vigor. Matinees every day at 2.30. Prices, 10 ad 20 cents.

No. 31 Royal street is an eight room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has 3000 square feet of land, the frontage being 46 feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at forty minutes past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

Miss Grace Hobbs, now at Berwick, Me., is much improved in her health, but gaining slowly so reports a Lowell friend who called upon the young lady recently.



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IS UNDER ARREST

Laurenceson Charged With Breaking and Entering

AT P. J. REILY'S JUNK SHOP.

Laurenceson Has a Bad Record.

William Laurenceson, aged 32 years, with an unsavory police record, was arrested as reported in yesterday's Sun, in back Central street yesterday afternoon by Inspector Lafiamme and Allen on the charge of breaking and entering into P. J. Riley's junk shop in Summer street on Tuesday night.

The only article stolen from the shop was a handbag valued at $5. This was sold to an Appleton street pawnbroker who identified Laurenceson as the man who sold it to him. He claims that the bag was given him by a man.

Laurenceson used to be a smooth article but when arrested was very shabby. He told the police that he was unable to work and had been on the tramp.

He was first arrested in Lowell in 1890 for larceny, for which he received a sentence of 10 months. In December, of the same year he appeared before a court in Boston to answer to a charge of breaking and entering. Just what sentence he received for this offense is not known. Since then he has been arrested at different times in Lowell and Lawrence. He was sent from Lowell in 1893 to the house of correction for three years. For drunkenness he served 12 months since that time.

LOWELL SOLDIER BOYS

PRIVATES LAING AND WADSWORTH GO TO MANILA.

John O. Laing and Harry L. Wadsworth, formerly of Company M, at Santiago, but now with the Thirteenth United States Infantry, who have been

PRIVATE JOHN O. LAING.

home on a furlough for a week past left this afternoon to join their regiment at Fort Niagara, New York. They are going to Manila and do not expect to return to Lowell until the conclusion of their service, almost three years from now.

At the depot quite a number of their friends, including their brides of last

PRIVATE HENRY L. WADSWORTH

fall—they were married just before entering the regular service—were gathered to say good bye.

The scenes at the departure of the men for a three years term of service was affecting. As the train on which the boys went, left the depot, friends gave them a great ovation.

The Cottage House—Stable—Lot No. 587 School street, between Grove and Westford streets. The House has seven rooms, also bath room, pantry, and cellar, all heated by furnace. The stable has two stalls, room for four wagons, is two stories with splendid "workshop" on second floor. The lot has 5625 square feet of land with 38 feet frontage. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at quarter of four o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

The town hall this evening will be the scene of a dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association when the enjoyable drama, entitled, "A Family Affair" will be presented by local talent.

Tomorrow night the Grange will hold a vocal and instrumental concert at which Boston talent will assist.

No. 19 Royal street is a seven room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has an area of 2794 square feet, 38 feet frontage on the street. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at half past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL

Charge Against Capt. Higgins of Ellsworth, Me.

HE TRIED TO KILL A SAILOR.

Senator Hale Will Have Him Brought Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 13.—Joseph M. Higgins has received a telegram from Swan & Son of New York, owners of the bark Justine H. Ingersoll, stating that her commander, Capt. A. J. Higgins of this city had been arrested at Antigua, British West Indies on a charge of attempted murder and that the vessel is to be brought home by the mate. No further particulars have been received. Captain Higgins was at home here several weeks last summer and did not appear to be in his usual health. At times it is said, his mind appeared affected and it is supposed that he became deranged and attempted to kill one of his sailors.

Senator Hale who is at his home here, has telegraphed the state department and measures are being taken to have Captain Higgins sent home.

Swan & Son, in whose employ Captain Higgins has been for several years are also owners of the garkentine Herbert Fuller, whose master, Captain Nash, his wife and second mate were murdered on the high seas and for which crime First Mate Bram is now serving a life sentence in the state prison at Charlestown, Mass.

No. 36 Royal street is an eight-room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, all heated by steam plant. The lot's area is 3327 feet and it is 42 feet wide in front. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth at three o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

MACHINE SHOPS

GENERALLY DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS.

There is complaint about some departments of the Lowell machine shop working overtime.

Yesterday and the day before the Big Shop received big orders which will have to be rushed right through. It is said there are enough orders to keep the works going on full time for almost two years.

Hery Hoole of this city, a travelling representative of the Kitson machine company has returned from a tour of the West.

Great difficulty is experienced in the filling of orders in improved machinery by the Lowell machine shop because of the many patents held by the Draper company of Hopedale.

Work is now steadier at the Kitson company than since 1893. The employes took full time and there have been no "loafs" since last year.

The burning of the Eagle foundry though a very unfortunate accident will not leave many men out of employment as they can get work in the machine shops.

Should you desire to make any inquiries in relation to the Executor's sale of the Valentine L. Wilson properties, or care to see plans of same, you must call at the officeof J. E. Conant & Co., who are prepared to give all necessary information regarding their absolute sale by public auction on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

CORRESPONDENTS ANSWERED

Lowell, April 11, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

Please answer the following question to decide a bet. Can a man earning less than $10. a week and having a wife and six small children children to support be brought into court for the payment of debt under the Dubuque law?

A. bets he can.

A wins.

Mr. Editor: give me a definition of "French Leave" in your valuable paper and oblige.

A SUN READER.

"French Leave" means without permission, as of a person escaping from confinement.

LOWELL AHEAD

LARGE INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A comparative statement of the gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices for March, 1899, as against the same month of the preceding year, shows that the total receipts were $4,119,010, an increase of $323,795, or 8.5 per cent.

Three offices, Rochester, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., and St. Joseph, Mo., show a decrease. The large increase in percentage was made by the Lowell, Mass., office, 44.4 per cent. The sales of many sets of newspaper and periodical stamps to collectors assisted in increasing the receipts.

MUSIC HALL.

In the opening burlesque of "Vanity Fair," is introduced a novelty that is entirely new to the burlesque stage. It is a female bicycle riding contest which takes place on the stage. As a finish there is a one mile contest on the trainers by three handsome riders.

At Music Hall, three nights, coming, tonight, Return of Pope's Pictures. Upon the occasion of the last presentation in this city at Music Hall of those marvelous moving pictures of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., many hundreds were disappointed in not being able to secure seats. So the announcement is now made that beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2.30, exhibitions will again be given of these inspiring views at Music Hall every afternoon at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15 during the week. In addition to the 12 famous religious views, there will be shown an entire new series of miscellaneous views from actual scenes from our late war as well as current events of the day.

Five Houses on Royal Street.—They are excellently situated in a splendid neighborhood; are very accessible and desirable homes; well within the means of families in moderate circumstances; and each is a modern house in arrangement, convenience and appointments. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

REV. J. M. GREENE, Pastor of the Eliot Church.

MOLINEUX WINS

In the First Legal Skirmish of Trial.

HAS THE INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Other Than Legal Evidence Considered.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 13—Justice Pardon C. Williams last night handed down his decision in the motion made to discharge the indictment against Roland B. Molineux, charged with sending poison to Harry Cornish, which caused the death of Mrs. Adams.

Justice Williams dismisses the indictment on the ground that other than legal evidence was received and considered by th egrand jury and directing that the case be re-submitted to the grand jury now sitting or to the next grand jury that shall sit in New York. The opinion concludes as follows:

"It seems to me under all the circumstances that I cannot do otherwise than discharge the indictment. The defendant is entitled to have his case investigated upon legal evidence and no other. The people may present their case to another grand jury, be the determination of the grand jury will be binding upon every one. If another indictment is found, the defendant will have to stand his trial. If he is not indicted he will be entitled to his discharge from custody."

DANIEL HOLDEN

Largely Attended Funeral at Concord Today.

BORN IN BILLERICA APRIL 20, 1809.

Was Superintendent of the Dracut Mills in 1837.

The funeral of Daniel Holden, father of Edward D. Holden of this city, took place this afternoon from his late home in West Concord, N. H., and was largely attended by relatives, from Lowell, Billerica and Boston.

Daniel Holden was the son of Asa and Nancy (Wyman) Holden and was born in Billerica, Mass. April 20, 1809. Being one of a family of nine children, he went away from home at the tender age of nine, as was the custom in those days, to work for Dr. Sylvanus Plympton of Woburn, Mass. Up to that time he had been to the district school regularly for several years but after leaving home was only allowed to attend during the winter terms until he was 13, which furnished the meagre education then given to boys who had to earn their own living. Harsh treatment and scanty fare were the fate of such youth and there was no exception in this case; indeed, so utterly did the boy despise the position which he held in the venerable doctor's family that he ran away to his home when thirteen years of age and no amount of persuasion could induce him to return and finish out the period which had been agreed for him to stay. After this he was employed for several years by various farmers in his native place. Having a great desire to own a farm, he came to the conclusion that the easiest manner in which to obtain the money necessary therefor would be by working in a mill; so with the intention of returning to agricultural pursuits very speedily, he again left his home, being at this time 20 years of age, and began work in the flannel mill of H. G. Howe in Belvidere, Tewksbury (now a part of Lowell, Mass.) May 19, 1829.

He engaged to serve as watchman for one year at $8 per month and board but proving very faithful at his task, his pay was increased to $12 per month for the half of the year without any solicitation on his part. He soon became familiar with the various phases of the woolen business and three years after coming to Belvidere he engaged to run the mill by contract. In 1837, having been in Belvidere eight years, he was employed by the Chelmsford company as superintendent of their mill in Dracut, which place is a part of Lowell at the present time.

The young man had apparently forgotten his old-time ardor for agriculture as he remained in Dracut until January 1, 1847, where he conducted a very successful business for nearly 10 years. Severing his connection with the Chelmsford company at this time, he removed to West Concord and began the manufacture of woolen goods in company with an older brother, Benjamin F. Holden, which partnership continued 27 years until the death of the latter, Nov. 29, 1874. A joint stock company or corporation was then formed under the name of the Concord Manufacturing company, of which Daniel Holden was elected treasurer and general agent. Its plant now includes large and modern mills at Penacook, as well as those at West Concord.

In the autumn of 1853, Mr. Holden was induced to take the superintendencyof the Saxonville mills in Framingham, Mass., where he remained as agent for three years, returning in the autumn of 1856 to Concord, his interest there and his business connections with his brother having remained the same during his absence. In the early years of their business they manufactured all grades of blankets in addition to various grades of flannels. For a number of years they also did quite a business in wool hosiery but for the past 20 years the production of the mill has been confined almost exclusively to a variety of wool flannels.

Mr. Holden never had any political aspirations whatever, but faithfully executed every duty which devolved upon him. He served in most of the minor ward offices in Concord and represented ward three of that city in the board of aldermen in 1854, and in the legislature in 1865, 1866 and 1875.

Mr. Holden was twice married, in 1834 to Miss Sarah Haynes, who died in 1843, and left four children; in 1844, to Roxanna Haynes, who had seven children, making in all a family of eleven children, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. The two wives were sisters and daughters of Reuben Hayes, a successful farmer of Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. Holden has seven children now living, two daughters and five sons—Miss Lucy Holden and Miss Ella Holden, Paul R., and Adam of West Concord; Farwell P., of Penacook, Edward D., of Lowell, Mass., and Wyman of Bethel, Vt. Four of the latter are engaged in the same business as their father.

Although Mr. Holden's educational advantages were very limited in his youth, yet an exceeding desire for knowledge made him a great reader, and had rendered him familiar with almost every up-to-date subject of interest. His business required so much energy and application that until his later years he took very little time for rest and travel. His life was useful and honorable and full of activity.

On Monday last, the day before his death, Mr. Holden was about West Concord, greeting his many friends. The cause of his death is given as old age. He was one of Concord's best known and most prominent citizens and was the founder of one of her large manufacturing industries. In his death the capital city of the Granite State loses a faithful citizen who did much for the civic progress, enrichment and up-building of that place.

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REV. DR. GREENE

VENERABLE PASTOR OF ELIOT CHURCH HAS BEEN REMOVED TO NERVINE HOSPITAL, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., the venerable pastor of the Eliot church, left the Lowell General hospital on Saturday, April 1st. He was at his home only four days when it was found necessary for him to have special treatment, and he is now in the Adams Nervine Hospital at Jamaica Plain.

The question of permanent supply for the Eliot church pulpit is still unsettled, as it is exceedingly difficult to find a man competent to follow Dr. Greene, who is unsettled and willing to take up the work for a period of six months only. Rev. C. P. Mills of Newburyport will preach next Sunday, but he is not a candidate. Mr. Mills is a member of the state legislature, and is resting temporarily from his pastoral labors.

HOTEL FOR WOMEN

Has Been Formally Opened in Chicago.

WILL HELP THE TOILING CLASSES.

Low Rates Asked for Board.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 12—The hotel Edwards, No. 6231 Lexington avenue, has been formally opened. This is a home for working girls, and the promoters expect excellent results from their efforts.

A three-story gray stone house, new and equipped with steam heat, gas, and electric lights in every room and with a bathroom on each floor, has been secured and furnished completely. At the cost of two or three dollars a week the young women are given rooms, with breakfast and dinner, and a lunch may be added at the rate of three cents. Laundry work at a mere nominal sum is done. A profit is not expected by those who have carried the plans into effect. The only wish is to make the institution self-supporting.

Miss Ina Law Robertson and her friend Miss Phoebe Joy Clements, who have a charming home at 6012 Kimbark avenue, are the prime movers in the experiment and it is through their personal giving and their influence with friends of working girls and especially with the needs of the several of the city's big department stores, that the work has actually been begun.

Most of the fifteen boarders at the Edwards, as the hotel is called, are employed at small salaries in the downtown shops and have made their homes at the Edwards since last fall. It is now expected that the work will be increased and Miss Robertson hopes soon to take another house in the same block and to begin an annex. Heads of the department stores have in several cases made a personal examination of the hotel and its comforts, and have recommended it to young women who have no parents in the city and to whom the problem of a safe existence has been most perplexing.

HELPS THE TOILERS.

The accommodations at the Hotel Edwards are first and foremost, homelike, clean, wholesome and cheerful. The young women of the hotel are required to conduct themselves in a womanly manner, and they may receive as many callers as they desire in the cosy little reception room.

Their evenings are their own with the sole requirement, that the superintendent, Mrs. Laura Whitgrove, is told where they are going and that they are in the company of reliable people. Devotional exercises are held every night but attendance is optional. Within a few days a piano and a good library will be placed in the hotel.

The bedrooms, which occupy the entire two upper floors, are in every case lighted by outside windows, are steam heated and have bright hard wood floors covered with soft rugs. Single white beds of downy matresses, and immaculate spreads are furnished. Family pictures, pretty trinkets and favorite books show that the occupants make the place a home in every sense of the word. No work whatever is required of the boarders, as a corps of cooks, chambermaids and handdresses gives the girls an entire freedom from care after their long day's work. It is expected that musicals and informal lectures will be arranged from time to time for evening entertainment.

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The House—Stable—Lot No. 85 Pine street, adjoining the Wilson residence. The House has nine rooms, also bath room, pantries, cellar and wash room, is heated throughout by furnace. The Stable is arranged for two horses and two carriages. The lot has an area of 8217 square feet, a frontage of 56 feet. The buildings need painting. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next, at quarter past three o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Mersick, receiver, vs. Prince was begun yesterday at the conclusion of the case against the Boston and Maine.

Late in the afternoon the case was finished and given to the jury. A sealed verdict was soon returned.

The verdict gave $55 to the plaintiff.

The next case was that of Robert P. Holt against Parker, Holmes & Co., an action of tort growing out of the alleged illegal conversion of certain property. Hunt for the plaintiff and Knowlton for the defendant. After the reading of the declaration court adjourned until tomorrow.

The Cottage House, No. 41 Barrington street, has seven rooms, pantry and cellar; and the lot has 1980 square feet of land, 33 feet on the street. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at 10 minutes past four o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. R. Richardson, Esq., Executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

P. A. Burke, who has been with the Wilton Woolen company, as a weaver for the past two years, has come to Lowell, to work.

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Mr. Daniel Lovejoy of 813 Broadway, was in Hollis, N. H. on Monday, at the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Joseph Gates.

Mrs. Thomas R. Garrity has gone to Canada, to visit her relatives. Mrs. Alexander Cameron and Mrs. George Garrity will spend the summer in Europe.

The dance of the Fairmounts will be held in Prescott hall.

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Cake walking is becoming a fine art.

The ball cranks are sparring for an opening.

The season's building operations will be well under way by May 1.

Both Music Hall and the Savoy Theatre are giving good shows at a very moderate price.

Patriots' Day will inaugurate the season's sports. Let us hope it will bring good weather.

The appearance of the robin is considered a sign of spring, the advent of the scorcher indicates that summer is at hand.

When we hear of boys being drowned or run over and watch the recklessness of the average boy, we only wonder that the accidents are so few.

For a case of malpractice that proved fatal, Nancy Guilford seems to have got off pretty easily. We venture to say that for stealing hats and bonnets, old Mary Kershaw will get more than that.

Sergt. Fred Grant is determined to rise in the army. He is not yet satisfied with his standing or the extent of service in the field. He wants an opportunity to distinguish himself in chasing the Filipinos. How fast can he run?

The trial of Matt Quay is going on and damaging evidence is being adduced against him. Quay is one of the exponents of pure government and and clean politics. Boss Platt in New York, now Lexowing the Tammany braves, is another specimen. Both are grand masters in the arts of deception and dissimulation in public life.

THE NO-LICENSE YEAR.

The police board has wisely decided to grant no druggists' licenses for the sale of liquor after May 1. Now it appears that certain transportation companies are to arrange a means of filling all orders for liquor. These, however, want licenses and if the board of police sees fit to grant them, they will only be adding to the difficulties of enforcing the no-license law.

If Supt. Cheney could get around incog. among the bicyclists and hear what they have to say of him he would probably flee to some city with cleaner streets or could he only hear the orisons with which his name is associated by coal teamsters he would either get off the earth or go down to the city yard and demand that every dirty street, lane and alley should be cleaned off with all possible haste.

The license agony in Lawrence is over and the result shows many surprises but not more than were expected. Charles M. Dickey of Lowell must have influence in Lawrence as well as in Lowell since he obtained one of the much-coveted liquor licenses. It will be the lot of George Hogan to have the first visit from the thirsty visitors from Lowell as soon as they strike Broadway. He and Mr. Dickey at the Franklin House will probably have a monopoly of the Lowell trade.

The surrender of Toral is to be the subject of a painting to be added to the long list of historic scenes transmitted to canvas by the hand of genius, such as "The Surrender of Lee to Grant," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Hanging of Andre," and many others, embracing some of the most memorable events in American history. The new painting will show Toral with downcast eyes, handing the document to General Shafter with Generals Miles and Wheeler as witnesses of the passing of Spanish power and the liberation of Cuba.

THE GARBAGE CONTRACT.

Last year, the Fall River board of health had the city garbage collected by contract and the result was in various respects so unsatisfactory that the city council took away from the health department the power of granting the contract.

The city council or a committee thereof has granted the contract for the present year and again there is trouble. There has been favoritism, some mysterious pull with members of the committee that caused them to give out the contract at $1,000 above the bid put in by the lowest responsible bidder. One of the chief complaints in both cases is the employment of alien help to the exclusion of citizens, and there are various other complaints. This is just the danger pointed out by The Sun and it is inevitably associated with contract work as when a man contracts to do certain labor at a stated sum he can employ whomsoever he pleases to do the work. This subject is of peculiar interest to the people of Lowell just at present in view of the fact that the board of health has decided to have the garbage of the city collected under contract.

Gen. Shafter has testified as we expected that the beef he had to eat was good. No complaints reached him, he said. How about Co. M of the Ninth and other companies of the same regiment that were almost starved to death? Shafter is a hoax. He came from California to oppose Miles and to aid Alger. Had he been with the soldiers during the fighting near Santiago he could have learned the quality of the beef but he brought up the rear within four miles of the firing line. Very good for a man of his proportions and record.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Hanger Commercial: John Bull gives notice to all concerned that he has no objection to the "open door" at the Chinese performance, provided he can reserve the box office as his special sphere of influence.

Fibre and Fabric: Mayor Quincy has decreed that the house sparrows must go. Once upon a time an English king sat on his throne on the sands of the ocean and forbade the tide to come in, but the tide came in just the same, and the tide comes in yet, and the king is gone. Mayor Quincy ordered the sparrows killed, but the sparrows will be here when Mayor Quincy has gone out of office, and the sparrows will be here and will chirp over his grave just as though he had been a humane man. God made the sparrows and man made buildings. It is the buildings that have encroached on the rights of the sparrow. * * * How heartless it would be to give poison to the only bird that comes to our door for food during the toughest blizzards of a New England winter. Think of poisoning a little bird in a blizzard dependant on our humane people.

Boston Republic: Have the American people lost all that splendid independence of character which brought them to the forefront as a great nation? Are they willing to surrender their heritage of liberty to a cabal of money grabbers and land grabbers operating under the cloak of humanity and destiny? Are they ready to give up the fight for industrial freedom and a rational reform of the nation's financial policy? They seem to care nothing for domestic affairs now. They have been seized with a mad desire to ally themselves with England, to subjugate alien peoples and to govern vassal states. By blindly following the course they are playing into the hands of the trust magnates and paving the way for their own future subjugation by the vast armies and navies which they are building up by the blood of their veins and the sweat of their brows. They are surrendering their sovereign right of self government to a gang of stock jobbers and industrial pirates. Is it not time to pause and reflect upon the consequences of their supineness?

SOCIAL TALK

There promises to be a grand observance in Hibernian hall tonight. Division 28 A. O. H. is 11 years old, and the birthday celebration tonight will eclipse anything ever before attempted in local Hibernian circles. Some of our prominent citizens will be among the speakers at the banquet. Invitations have been issued by Joseph McQuade president, and William McManus secretary.

A comparison of the financial condition of the health department for the first three months of last year and this year, shows a standing in favor of the present year. During January, February and March of last year the office section expended $2,477.23 against $1,000.05 for the same months this year. In the yard department, $8,236.16 was expended during the first three months of last year, against $8,046.58 for the same months this year. The balance to the credit of the office section April 1, I find, was $5,599.95, while the yard department was credited with $22,953.42.

Many bicycle trips to Concord and Lexington have been planned for next Wednesday. Several parties of half a dozen each, are arranging for a pleasant cycling trip on the holiday.

Hon. George W. Fifield says that he can see a fine improvement in business in all lines. He says that the increase has been gradual for several months past and he hopes that it will continue.

Amateur dramatics are apparently on the boom this season. The Mathews will present their finest talent in the performance of "Our Boys" at the Savoy theatre next Monday evening.

SPINDLE CITY CIRCLE

LADY FORESTERS CELEBRATE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, was eight years old yesterday and the anniversary was fittingly celebrated at Foresters' hall last evening, a concert and ball complimentary to friends being held. There were several hundred present when at eight o'clock, Atwood's orchestra played the overture to the march. The main hall and reception rooms were thronged soon after. When the grand march started a long line formed behind the leaders Mr. Thomas F. Quinn and Miss Nellie McGrade. After the march dancing was in order until midnight, with a short intermission at 10 o'clock. Among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the managers were delegations from Indian Head circle of Nashua; Pride of Court Mayflower and Fanny Parnell circle of Lawrence as well as representatives of all the local courts and circles of Foresters. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Annie Campbell, P.C.C.; assistant general manager, Mrs. Bridget Crane, S.C.C.; floor director, Miss Nellie McGrade, P.C.C.; assistant, Thomas F. Quinn, P. C. C.; treasurer, Mrs. McCort; aids, Miss Collin, R.S.; Miss Leonard, R.G.; Michael Gilligan, O.G.; Miss Ginty, T; Mrs. McThall, I.G.; Miss Smith, L.G.; Mrs. Rourke, T; Miss McNulty, T; Rose A. Ward, financial secretary.

Have you seen the Magic pen holder, 5 cents, at Merrill's.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The number of bicycles in commission in Lowell is rapidly increasing.

They are looking for buds in Lowell, not society buds but the real thing.

Massachusetts has one city without a newspaper of any kind. How dull it must be in Chicopee!

Snow shovels have not yet gone out of commission for everybody is awaiting the big snow storm prophesied to come.

The Boston and Maine railroad has recently issued two handsome souvenir booklets of the rivers and mountains of New England.

Trade at home, right here in Lowell, every blessed time you can. This is a good way to boom the best manufacturing city on this mundane sphere.

Judge McIntire of the court of probate and insolvency has gravely decided that his court has power to punish for contempt. Of course it has; the person who contended that it hasn't is a fit object for punishment for so absurd a contention.

Lowell's patriotic soldier boys ought to feel glad at the way they have been received. Now just remember that they have got to work for a living; so please favor them all you possibly can in the matter of employment.

A number of Lowell members of the Knights of Columbus will go to Nashua tonight where degrees will be worked on the Knights of that city. About 100 will go from Manchester and a number from Concord and other cities.

Four of the low power locomotives in the Boston and Maine will be converted into first class standard machines at the railroad shops at Concord, N. H., the coming summer. The first is expected to be run out the last of the season.

Rudyard Kipling has but one sister, now married to an English army officer in the staff corps stationed somewhere in India. She is a great beauty and familiarly known as "Trieksey." She is a very accomplished woman and has written several clever stories.

If a woman remains unmarried beyond a certain age in Madagascar, the French government places a tax on her. This will tend to make unpopular the spread of the bachelor girl idea in that part of the world.

The confidential man of a big New York dry goods house stole $50,000. He only received a salary of $2500 which is a mere song in New York for a man in such a position. The firm ought to charge their loss to penury and foolish methods.

Here is what colors are said to signify: White, purity, joy, candor, innocence, liberty, modesty; pale rose, praise; blue, love, treason; brown, humility; dead leaf brown, old age; iron-gray, courage; flax-gray, faithful love; nobility; black, mourning, sorrow, melancholy, mystery, death; gold, magnificence, power; purple, high office; rose, tenderness, fickle love; red, cruelty, wrath, zeal, modesty; marigold or orange, grief; green, hope, affection, and youth; violet, jealousy.

Miss Jenny Corea, formerly of the Lakeview Theatre and well known in Lowell, has been engaged for the soprano role of the "Creation" to be presented by the Concord (N. H.) Oratorio society on April 20. In referring to her, the Concord Monitor says: "In this important part it has been the aim of the management to give Concord music lovers an opportunity of listening to a new voice. Miss Corea has never been heard here, but Boston oratorio singers are enthusiastic in her praise. She is considered one of Boston's most successful soloists. Miss Corea has just sung the part to delighted Massachusetts audiences and cannot fail to please Concord critics."

Many curiosities of dreams being fulfilled are on record. One often told is that of a trustee who had a large sum of money belonging to his ward lying in a northern bank. On three successive nights he dreamed that the bank in question had suspended payment. So disturbed was he in mind that he at once took a train and drew out the whole of the money deposited there on his ward's account. He wandered about the streets of the town until it should be time for him to return south. Gradually the absurdity of his conduct dawned upon him and not one rumor could he hear of any impending calamity to the bank. At last, just at the closing time of the bank, he redeposited the whole of the money. Not long afterward, the bank broke.

CATHOLIC NEWS

FIRST IN SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS BY NOTRE DAME CIRCLE.

The first in a series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Notre Dame Reading Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the academy. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new Trinity college, in Washington.

Mis Eleanor Sullivan, a former Notre Dame pupil, at Roxbury, a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory in Boston, was the principal attraction yesterday, and her programme of readings was interspersed with musical selections by the pupils of the academy. Miss Anastasia Corbett, president of the circle, was mistress of ceremonies, and the ushers were the young ladies of the circle.

Miss Sullivan is a charming young reader, and her presentation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" was especially well done. The selection from James Whitcomb Riley, describing the two small boys entertaining their sister's lover, was also very pleasing, as well as "The Raggedy Man." The pupils showed good musical culture, and hard conscientious work. The programme was as follows:

"The Old Oaken Bucket," harp and piano, Misses Burke and Donahue; "Hiawatha," part first, Miss Sullivan; "Sea Shell Song," with piano accompaniment and violin obligato, Misses M. and A. Lyons; "Hiawatha," part second, Miss Sullivan; "Land of Beauty," soprano and alto duet, Misses M. and A. McCarthy; readings, "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance," "The Raggedy Man," and "A Tragedy," Miss Sullivan; national airs, two violins, piano and organ; "The Little Captive Maid," a story of an Irish Girl in America," Miss Sullivan.

The next entertainment in the course will be held on Wednesday, April 26.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

There was a well attended meeting of the Ambulance Corps at the Armory last evening. Lieutenant Smith of the Boston division, a recent appointee, was present.

The usual weekly drill of Company C was dispensed with last evening owing to the company participating in the opera "American Girl," at the Opera House.

COLYAR ARRESTED

Charge of Conspiracy Preferred Against Him.

HE ADMITTED THE CONSPIRACY.

And Says a Woman is Concerned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A. S. Colyar, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., who came to this city to secure the arrest under extradition of Nicholas A. Heckman, an important witness against Roland B. Molineux, was yesterday arrested on the charge of being concerned in a conspiracy against Heckman.

Colyar was accompanied to this city by Captain Casteen of the Nashville police. It was alleged that Heckman who identified Molineux as the renter of a letter box in his establishment in this city was none other than Perry E. Raymond who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Nashville, in 1894 for larceny and who escaped from the penitentiary. It is now alleged that the whole affair was a plot to spirit Heckman away.

The extradition papers which were obtained for Heckman have been revoked. Chief of Detectives McCluskey examined Colyar at length at police headquarters. Afterward McCluskey denied that Colyar had made any detailed confession as had been published. McCluskey said, however that Colyar admitted the conspiracy. McCluskey said Colyar had admitted that he induced a woman referred to as Blanche Graham to make charges against Heckman. Colyar is said to have met the woman in Providence. Mr. Weeks, counsel for Molineux had stated to the police that he himself believed that the proceedings in Tennessee against Heckman were caused by a conspiracy. Mr. Weeks only discovered this after the action of the police.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

PRIVATE JOHN LARKIN OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT VISITS HIS HOME.

After many months of faithful service during the war, Private John Larkin has returned home. At the opening of the war, Private Larkin enlisted in the Sixth Massachusetts regiment and after that regiment was mustered out of service he enlisted again with the Eighth Massachusetts regiment.

Arrangements have been completed by the St. John's T. A. society for a social and dance at their hall on Friday evening, April 14.

The North Chelmsford Debating society will hold their election of officers on Monday evening, April 24.

During the past week, work has been advanced quite rapidly on the new post office building which Postmaster John S. Hall is having erected on Main street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

A large delegation from Washington and Elmlus commanderies went to Boston Tuesday to attend the annual session of the Grand commandery of Massachusetts.

James B. Trueworthy of this city was re-elected grand keeper of records for the 19th consecutive term. J. A. Janvrin was appointed chairman of the mileage committee and George W. Poore was on the committee on ballots and election, and was also appointed on a special committee to act in recess on the relations of the grand and supreme commanderies.

Wallace A. Corey was a candidate for alternate representative to the supreme commandery, but was defeated by a close vote. Appropriations of $12,000 were made to carry on the work.

Dorpia temple, Rathbone Sisters, held a well attended meeting last evening. One application was received and arrangements were completed for the observance of their anniversary which will take place at their next meeting. After the regular meeting last evening a complimentary oyster and clam supper was given by the gentlemen.

The regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge, I.O.O.F. was held last evening. The initiatory degree will be worked upon one candidate at the meeting next Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of Clan Grant, O.S.C., last evening, two candidates were initiated and there were three initiations and seven applications at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary. The ladies are arranging plans for a grand concert and dance to be held this month.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE

OF LADIES' SOCIETY OF THE CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' society held their regular monthly sociable last evening, being the largest and most successful for a number of years. The vestry was well filled — 100 sat down to supper which was served at 6.30 o'clock. Later a very interesting entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Dunn and Miss Fannie Brown. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Christy; reading, Miss Gertie Taylor; selection, male quartette; reading, Miss Annie Balb; solo, Miss Florence Lancey; solo, Mr. Houston; reading, Miss Alice Kelley; solo, Mr. Henry Boyd; selection male quartette; solo, Miss Alice Scrutton; reading, Miss Maud Dickson; solo, Mr. John Thompson, Chelmsford Street male quartette, Messrs. Maguire, Boyd, Houston and Thompson.

DOESN'T ALWAYS PAY.

It doesn't always pay to act upon the assumption that because a man is picked up in the street inert and virtually unconscious, he is drunk. There have been too many cases of sick men dying in a prison station cell when not a drop of liquor had passed their lips, without making further additions to the lamentable list.—Salem News.

TRACK REPAIRING.

A gang of street railway employes is at work on Appleton street, beyond Favor street, making needed repairs to the track and also placing in position new rails and frogs.

THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING.

Through some misunderstanding the Branch street ward room was not opened last evening, necessitating a postponement of the regular meeting of the Ward Three Republican club.

CERCLE D'AMIS

HELD A SELECT PARTY IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The select party held last night in Prescott hall under the patronage of Cercle d'Amis was a charming affair. The hall was handsomely decorated, emerald green and pink being suspended in graceful loops from chandeliers. The windows at the rear of the platform were draped with lace, overhung with drapings of pink and Nile green, surmounted by star outlines in green and white. Between the windows were loops of the prevailing hues caught up by a white crescent and surmounted by a mammoth sunburst of pink. The front of the platform was a series of festoons and fan-shaped conceits of pink and Nile green.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Hibbard's orchestra gave one of its delightful concerts, the program of which follows:

March "Splindle City" ..... Lewis
Overture "Crown Prince" .... Barnard
Habanera "Dance Espagnole"
E. T. Collins
Concert mazurka "La Czarina"
Ganne
Potpourri ..... Beyer

The grand march was then begun with Mr. D. D. Marlean and Miss Mamie Blanchard leading. The leaders were immediately followed by Mr. Joseph Desrosiers and Miss Laura Beaulieu, Mr. Page and Miss Brunelle and Dr. Hurtubise and Miss Grace Donovan and about 50 other couples. Refreshments were served at intermission.

The officers of the occasion were as follows: General manager, Dr. L. A. Hurtubise; floor director, D. D. Marleau; assistant, Joseph Desrosiers; aids, David Parthenais, C. Manseau, Adelard Guimond, O. Page and Dr. P. Brunelle reception committee, Dr. S. D. Bellehumeur, C. H. Boisvert, George Fortier, A. St. Onge and Dr. George E. Caisse.

IN POOR HEALTH.

Mrs. C. L. Merriam, wife of the pastor of the Highland Congregational church, is in very poor health and will spend the summer at her mother's home in Kingston, near old Plymouth. Mr. Merriam will make his home during the summer with Dr. Wm. M. Jones, 417 Westford street.

CHORUS CHOIR.

A chorus choir of about twenty young people is one of the recent improvements at the Highland Congregational church. They are drilled by the pastor and the music they make is very satisfactory to the members of the congregation. A platform has been built around the pulpit for their accommodation.

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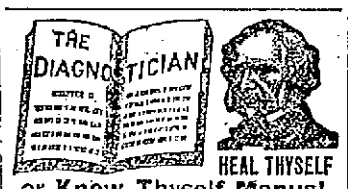

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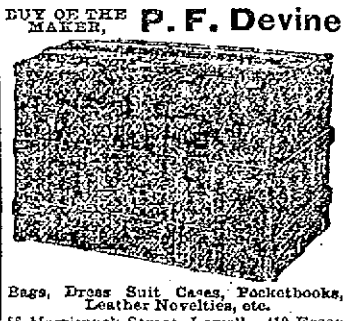

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TROOPS ATTACKED

By the Rebels Near Malolos and Several Killed.

The Rebels Capture a Gunboat and Remove Armaments—The Enemy Still Pursued But Not Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 13.—(4.05 p. m.)—At about 1 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the Third artillery from the swamp near Paomoh, a mile and a half from Malolos. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others were wounded.

With the coming of daylight the American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward and killing several of them. A private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded.

REBELS CAPTURE GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 13.—9.45 a. m.—Francisco Reyes, who recently purchased the several Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, Island of Mindano, has received advices to the effect that the fleet sailed for Manila and returned a few days later, with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition. The purchaser's agents and native crews for the vessels, on board the American steamer Butuan, were conveyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston, and were instructed to wait for the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of so doing, after the Boston sailed from Zamboanga, the Spaniards transferred the gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes, and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. They soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels, who removed the gunboats' armaments. If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible.

Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards, and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

TRARIEUX'S STORY

Before Court of Cassation in Dreyfus Case.

THE ITALIAN MINISTER'S POSITION.

Dreyfus the Victim of an Error.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 13.—The Eclair today publishes the deposition made by M. Trarieux, the former minister of justice, in the Ribot cabinet, before the court of cassation in its inquiry into the Dreyfus case. The former minister said Count Tornielli-Brusati de Vergano, the Italian ambassador to France, declared to him in March, 1898, that the Italian secret information bureau never had any relations with Dreyfus and that the publication of the Bordereau and the document containing the words, "Cette canaille de ---" revealed to the Italian and German attaches that Dreyfus was the victim of an error and that the Bordereau was communicated by another officer.

Col. Schwartzkopffen, the military attache of the German embassy at Paris, wrote to Colonel Panizzardi, the Italian military attache at Paris, that he was not acquainted with Dreyfus and attributed the Bordereau to Major Count Esterhazy.

The Italian ambassador said Esterhazy went to Colonel Schwartzkopffen in October, 1897, and asked for protection and on this being refused he threatened to commit suicide.

The Italian ambassador added that the document containing the words "Cette canaille de D----" referred to a civilian who had furnished Col. Schwartzkopffen with plans and maps. The latter was known to the foreign attaches under the name of "Dubois."

Finally the Italian minister said he was convinced after interviews with M. Hanotaux, the then minister of foreign affairs, that the communication of Lieut. Col. Henry's forgery in the Zola trial was made without the knowledge of the government. He also said that Esterhazy had relations solely with Col. Schwartzkopffen who communicated to Col. Panizzardi the documents which were interesting to Italy.

ORDERED TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 13.—Lieut. James H. Hetherington of Mare Island and Ensign Schulze of the Iowa have been ordered detached from their present duties and ordered to take the steamer for Samoa on April 19 to report to Admiral Kautz for duty on the Philadelphia. They will fill vacancies caused by the death of Lieut. Philip B. Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monahan who were killed at Samoa. Lieut. Commander Hughes also goes to Samoa as executive officer of the Philadelphia.

LIVE PIGEON SHOOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EIKWOOD PARK, N. J., April 13.—The live pigeon shoot for the grand American handicap was resumed today. A brisk northwest wind made matters uncomfortable for the shooters and favored the birds on all three traps. Judging from the rate at which men are dropping out of the race, the handicap should be decided early tomorrow. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City is the only one of the back markers with twelve birds to his credit. At the end of the 12th round, 45 men straight with 12 kills each.

No. 32 Royal street is a house heated by furnace, has seven rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar. Stable, 3353 square feet of land with the buildings. 41 feet front. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at ten minutes past three o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. B. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

LYNN TRAGEDY

WOMAN FOUND DEAD CLUTCHING A WATCH CHAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, April 13.—Autopsy on the remains of Bridget Barker, the woman whose body was found in the mud at Sprague & Breed's dock, showed that, while the immediate cause of death was drowning, the woman had been assaulted before she went into the water.

Behind and a little above the right ear was a cut that went clear to the skull.

A theory has been suggested that the woman may have come to her death as the result of a quarrel with a man in a drunken condition, as it is believed to be established that she was herself intoxicated. It is possible that there was a struggle, and that the watch chain found still clutched in her hand was torn from the front of a man's vest in the course of it, and that the woman either fell from the wharf's edge or was pushed.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight with showers and possibly thunderstorms Friday; warmer tonight with variable winds, becoming southwest.

PRIVATE TIGHE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—General Brooke today reported the death of Private John Tighe, Company M, Second Artillery from a shot inflicted by a policeman.

FOR LOWELL EMPLOYES.

The early morning electric on the Lowell and Nashua line will run across Main street and up to West Pearl street in the latter city, for the accommodation of the Lowell employes of the Nashua shoe shop.

SENATOR CULLOM

SPEAKS ON THE MASSACRE OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Senator Cullom of Illinois was asked for an expression on the massacre of the American and British sailors by Mataafans on a German plantation in Samoa. The senator said:

"I have only a vague idea of the latest information from Apia but from what I can gather, this massacre will result in complications of the gravest character. The dispatches indicate that American and British sailors have been waylaid and slaughtered on the plantation of a prominent German resident of Samoa, ambushed according to the most approved methods of the uncivilized American Indian and that this German urged the Mataafans on to the slaughter. If these reports turn out to be true, Germany will be called to account by both the United States and England."

The senator refused to predict what action in the matter would be taken at Washington, giving it as his opinion that the United States government and the British could meet promptly any emergency and cope with it successfully.

SLOAN SCORES AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 13.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket Craven meeting today, St. Ia, the property of Sir R. Waldie Griffith, ridden by Sloan finished first in the race for the Newmarket biennial stakes. Four horses ran and the betting was 11 to 8 on St. Ia. Mr. L. Brasseys Orzil was second and Lord Durham's Sherburn third. The Double Trial plate was won by Vae Victus with Sloan up. Nine horses ran and the betting was 5 to 4 on Vae Victus.

A GOOD CARGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer Caribbee which arrived today from the West Indies, brought 59 hogsheads of sperm whale oil, each of which averages 350 gallons. The oil was taken on board at Dominica, from the whaling bark Greyhound of New Bedford, as the result of a month's work among the whales near the Falkland Islands. After discharging the oil, the Greyhound sailed for the Western Islands to resume her cruise.

SPINNERS' UNION

Held a Spirited Meeting Last Night.

PROTEST AGAINST WORKING OVERTIME.

Jos. Ashton Appointed to Wait on Mill Men.

The Spinners' union held a meeting in the Central Labor union hall in Middle street last night to discuss the overtime question and after a prolonged discussion a vote was taken to decide what action would be taken and it was voted almost unanimously to refuse to work overtime. By this is meant that the custom of compelling day men to work nights must be discontinued at once and that with the passage of the order the men who have been working overtime must inform their overseers that they will do so no longer.

Joseph Ashton was appointed to make a tour of all the cotton mills in the city and he will do so today. He is to officially inform them of the action of the spinners last night.

No action was taken on the complaint of the spinners in the Appleton mills who claim that their pay was not increased on April 3, when the general restoration of the old schedule went into effect throughout the New England states. A partial report from the committee was heard but the matter was referred back to the Appleton spinners. It is likely that the grievance will be heard at the regular meeting of the spinners tonight.

It was voted to send $50 to the Marlboro strikers. Much sympathy was expressed for these people also admiration for the manner in which they have comported themselves. The committee appointed recently to draw up resolutions of gratitude to Thomas F. Connolly for what has been accomplished by him in the interests of the spinners made its report and was instructed to have the document presented without delay to Mr. Connolly.

The action of the spinners relative to overtime is taken so as to give idle spinners a chance to get work. The union informs spinners who are out of work that there will be plenty of positions made vacant by the refusal of day spinners to work evenings. No day spinner who is a unionist will fail to conform to the order of the union.

ONE ELECTION

BILL DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—The proposition to have the city and state elections on the same day was yesterday defeated by the House, while in the Senate the gypsy moth was triumphant.

Mr. Clerke of Boston supported the bill to have the city election come the same day as the state election. He said some $70,000 a year would be saved in Boston alone.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved to amend to include all of the cities in the state.

Mr. Saunders of Boston, cited the cases of all the large cities of the country against the bill.

Mr. Whall of Boston, defended the bill. Messrs. McLoughlin of Worcester, Minton of Boston, and Douglass of Boston, all opposed the bill.

The vote on the adoption of Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment to include all the cities was 82 yeas to 24 nays. The bill was then rejected almost unanimously.

Then followed the debate on the bill of Mr. Cullinane of Lawrence to provide that when the payments on a policy of industrial or prudential insurance equal the face of the policy, the company shall issue a paid up policy. A roll call was had on the rejection of the bill and there were 81 yeas to 49 nays.

MOLINEUX'S CASE

CAPT. McCLUSKEY SAYS HE HAS "THE CONNECTING LINK."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Captain McCluskey of the detective bureau announced today that he had discovered the most important evidence yet procured against Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams. Captain McCluskey described it as a "connecting link" in the case. The evidence is a letter written. Captain McCluskey says on the same blue paper containing the three crescents, as the Barnet and Cornish letters. The handwriting, Captain McCluskey says, is undoubtedly Molineux's. This letter was sent to a patent medicine dealer and requested some of his medicine. Molineux testified at the inquest that he had never written to a patent medicine dealer.

GEORGE SEWARD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., April 13.—Austin Mullins shot and killed George Seward, a prominent republican politician near Pound Gap, Va., last night during a political argument. Mullins escaped.

DEATHS.

RANDALL—Lew Randall, a well known variety actor, died at the New York hospital recently of pneumonia. The Actors' Fund assisted him during his illness and took charge of the arrangements for his burial. Mr. Randall was a frequent visitor to Lowell. He was last here with the High Rollers at Music Hall in November and was with the Knickerbockers the season before. His wife is Daisy Randall who is also well known in vaudeville. Mr. Randall was a clever blackface comedian and a good dancer.

CORCORAN—Helen C. Corcoran, infant daughter of Michael and Helen Corcoran died yesterday afternoon at her parents' home, 532 Suffolk street.

Misses Alice and Ruth Kingsbury of Beacon street, Boston, have been spending their vacation with their cousin Mis Helen A. Wheeler, of this city.

THEATRE ON FIRE

The Boston Museum Badly Damaged.

ROOF BURNED THROUGH AND LOSS OF $80,000.

Discovered at 5 a m. and Three Alarms Rung in.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Boston museum on Tremont street, the oldest playhouse in the city, was badly damaged by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The blaze started on the Tremont street side and is thought to have been caused by a careless smoker. The loss to the Museum is estimated to be about $80,000 while several firms, who occupied stores on the street floor and beneath the Museum, sustained damage by water. The property of "The Christian," which was being given at the theatre, was not seriously injured.

The flames had secured a firm hold when the firemen arrived and had assumed such a threatening nature that a second and third alarm were rung in. Owing to the locations, streams could be turned on the building from Tremont street and Court square, but it was not until the blaze had worked its way up through the roof on the Tremont street side that the firemen gained control. The theatre itself was not reached by the fire, and the only damage to that part of the building as well as to the stage and the scenery, was from smoke and water. The property of Viola Allen and the company who for the past month have been presenting "The Christian" at the play house, escaped serious damage.

The flames inside did not extend beyond the museum which runs across the Tremont street end of the building, and is separated from the auditorium by a massive fire-proof wall.

The most serious loss is that of the contents of the museum, although the paintings for which the museum has been celebrated, were saved in pretty good condition, with the exception of a large portrait of George Washington. Although that was badly wet and stained it is thought it can be successfully re-touched.

On the street floor beneath the museum were the stores of Dr. G. H. Phelps, medical instruments; S. M. Barnes, men's furnishings; T. W. Greenleaf and T. H. Ball, dealers in rubber goods and the Museum Spa. All of these sustained considerable damage by being water-soaked and filled with smoke.

The building is owned by the Kimball estate and is occupied by Field, Rich & Harris, lessee of the museum and the firms before mentioned.

The damage to the museum is estimated at $75,000, fully insured and the loss to the various firms will aggregate $5000 partially insured.

A soda fountain owned by the E. G. Parker estate in the basement of the theatre was damaged but it is insured with H. C. Church.

CHURCH PANIC

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF AN OIL STOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, April 13—A fire in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon caused a damage of $10,000, the main portion of the church being gutted.

The Congress of Nations fair was in progress in the chapel, and the fire started in one of the booths, where an oil stove exploded. The decorations were soon in flames, which spread with great rapidity.

The ladies in the booths and the patrons of the fair had narrow escapes from the flames, a panic resulting.

The building was badly damaged before the arrival of the department. A valuable loan collection, libraries and private property were destroyed.

The property is insured, but the society will suffer a considerable loss.

G.A.R. OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 13.—The 42d annual encampment of the New Hampshire department, G. A. R., closed today. The following officers were elected:

Commander, Horace L. Worcester, Rochester.

Senior vice commander, David E. Proctor, Wilton.

Junior vice commander A. C. Haynes New Market.

Medical Director, Granville P. Conn, Concord.

Chaplain, Rev. Isaac R. Vial, Manchester.

Representatives at large to the National encampment, Henry E. Conant, Concord; Joseph Parker, Plymouth; John W. Snow, Sutton; H. E. Currier, Littleton; E. M. Hawes, Manchester.

SONS OF VETERANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 13.—The Sons of Veterans elected officers as follows:

Ernest B. Folsom, Dover, commander.

A. W. Elliott Penacook, senior vice commander.

W. O. Stiles, Manchester, junior vice commander.

Division Council, C. R. Brandon, Somersworth; I. N. Marden, Concord; F. S. Libbey, Wolfeboro'.

Delegate at large, Harry A. Brown, Concord.

Delegate, C. G. McMahon, Manchester; alternates, L. B. Emery, Troy; Leon W. Hillsborough, Concord.

THE RED CROSS.

Henry H. Harris addressed the Highland Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Red Cross Society, and Clara Barton." He dwelt upon the conception and successful development of the United Stacs branch of the organization and paid a worthy tribute to Miss Barton and her labors in behalf of the society.

John D. Parsons read a thoughtful paper on "The Sociology of Spain," and the Misses Lewis and Mrs. Erskine entertained with songs, music and readings.

THOSE TAX CASES

Probability That $15000 Will Pass Council

WITHOUT PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION.

A Special Meeting May be Called.

It is stated that a special meeting of the common council may be called in a few days for the purpose of presenting for their concurrence the joint order appropriating $15,000 for the use of the city solicitor in the trial of the Tremont & Suffolk tax cases. This order it will be remembered was adopted by the board of aldermen on Tuesday at the suggestion of Mayor Crowley and without an explanation by City Solicitor Qua. The latter had intended to call for an executive session of both branches of the city council on Tuesday night in order to explain to them the city's case and the need for the additional appropriation. It was necessary to do this to keep the city's case a secret.

There was much doubt expressed as to the secrecy that might be obtained in the city council. Then again the propriety of the plan was questioned because of the fact that Alderman Chapin is a stockholder in the Tremont & Suffolk, while Councilmen Saunders and Stafford are employed in corporations though no one insinuated that those gentlemen would give the case away to the Corporation. However, there was no need for an executive session in the upper branch and City Solicitor Qua hopes there will not be any in the lower. The city cannot afford to lose the case and it takes money to try it for expert testimony, though it comes high must be had. Some of the common councilmen, it is said want to know where the money to be appropriated is going and yet will oppose an executive session. The city solicitor wants the money but cannot give his case out in advance and consequently it seems, in the opinion of many, that the best plan would be for the members to go individually or informally to City Solicitor Qua and hear what he has to say in the matter.

The conference held at City Hall was in relation to the heating of Huntington Hall after the hall has been rebuilt.

It is the general opinion that $1000 a year is small pay for the inspector of wires who is compelled to give all his time to the job and be ready to work at any time during the day or night. The position requires an expert electrician and surely few electricians there are who get only $1000 per year.

Supt. Whittet grows happier as the sun grows warmer and now he is positive that the commons will be in pretty fine shape for out-door sports on Patriot's day.

POST 185 G. A. R.

OBSERVES ITS THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Ladd and Whitney Post celebrated its thirteenth anniversary in Post 185 hall last night. The celebrants were ably assisted in observing the event by hundreds of guests including distinguished military as well as civil authorities. Among those who were received were the officers of Posts 120 and 42, and the naval veterans, Mayor Crowley, Major Stott, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, Rev. C. L. Merriam and Rev. A. H. Wilson of this city, Assistant Adjutant General Preble of Boston, Junior Vice Commander Burton and R. Red Wales of Dorchester, the organizer of Post 185.

The reception was closed at 9 o'clock, when J. Adams Bartlett, the presiding officer, called to order. This was after a delicious supper had been eaten. Mr. Bartlett began by telling of the progress of the post. He referred to the Spanish war and said that in some way there had grown up a feeling that the Grand Army was jealous of the boys of '98. "But it is not so," said the commander. "There is the friendliest feeling in our hearts for those boys and we would not take one bit from their honor and glory and we would not belittle the great work they performed. We honor with them the names of Sampson, Schley and Dewey, and that hero who is now in the presidential chair in Washington."

The commander then introduced Mayor Crowley, who said: "It gives me great pleasure to be here to represent the city of Lowell. There are few cities that have done as much for their soldiers as Lowell. She honors those who went away and fought for their country and she sheds a tear on the graves of those who fell and were laid away, having given their lives in her cause."

Assistant Adjutant Preble, Mr. Wales, Commander Burton, Lieut. Col. Ames, Major Stott, Rev. C. L. Merriam also spoke.

WILLIAMS SPOKE

AT BROCKTON HE EXPRESSED A WISH FOR A REUNITED PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, April 13.—The Brockton Democratic club celebrated Jefferson's birthday this evening, when over 200 heard speeches by the Hon. George fred Williams, Colonel A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, ex-Mayor Coughlin of Fall River, and Representative Hancock of this city.

Mr. Williams spoke on the principles of the party from the time of Jefferson, and expressed a wish that those who had left the party in 1896 might return. He condemned monopolies and trusts and predicted a victory for 1900.

SMALL POX IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—Another case of small pox has been reported to the board of health, making five cases within three days. The latest case was in Roxbury. All the others have been in Charlestown. The board of health is pursuing every possible plan to prevent the spread of the trouble. Vaccination stations are to be established in all parts of the city including 42 school houses.

No. 35 Royal street is a seven room house, with bath room, pantry and cellar, heated by furnace. The lot has 42 feet on Royal street and contains 2820 square feet. To be sold at absolute auction on Thursday afternoon, April twentieth, at fifty minutes past two o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for Geo. B. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

The Mathews of Lowell and the Nashuas of the American Trolley league are playing at Nashua today.

A PECULIAR CASE

Interesting the People of of Nashua.

F. H. MORGAN DISAPPEARED RECENTLY

He Reappeared and Went Away Suddenly Again.

Frank H. Morgan, about whom more or less has been published in the newspapers during the past few days is proving a regular will-o'-the-wisp. It seems to be a case of "Off again, on again, gone again," to paraphrase the says the Nashua Telegraph dispatch of the immortal Finnegan.

It was last Wednesday that Mr. Morgan left Nashua and took a train for Boston. What Mr. Morgan did, no one but Mr. Morgan knows. Probably he followed the example set by hundreds of other Nashua men. His family, however, deviated from the usual course pursued in such cases and reported to Chief Eaton that Mr. Morgan has disappeared from home, as they feared, in a fit of mental aberration. It made no difference that many people who saw him the morning he went away stoutly averred that he was entirely rational and sane; they insisted that he wasn't.

They reported the matter to Chief Eaton without waiting to see whether the missing man would arrive home on the 10 o'clock train. A cut of him was made from one of his latest photographs, his description was printed beside it on postal cards and before Friday night these cards were adorning the bulletin boards in the principal cities of New England. Mr. Morgan's relatives went to Boston and found that he had stopped at his favorite hotel Wednesday night and according to the clerk was perfectly rational in every way. He paid his bill and left and if they heard anything further from him it was not made public.

Last evening the news spread like wildfire that Frank Morgan had returned. He was seen to alight from the 5.10 train from Boston at the Concord Junction, talked with one or two acquaintances and deplored the fact that his absence from town had been given so much publicity, jumped into a hack and disappeared again. No one with the possible exception of the hack driver, believed that he had gone anywhere but to his home when it was discovered this morning that he had never shown up there at all. His father was on the street looking for him but so far as could be learned had not seen him up to noon today.

At the police station, the officers had heard the story of his return but they had no official knowledge regarding him. They understood, however, that he was seen in town about 9 o'clock this morning. Where, they either would not or could not say. A relative of Mr. Morgan's stated that the family had traced the story of his returning on the 5.10 train last night and was convinced that it was true. The family is also certain that he entered a hack at the station, but who drove that hack is a mystery which no one has been able to solve as yet. Mr. Morgan by the way had the keys to his store in his pocket and could, had he so desired gone there for the night. The most careful search, however, failed to reveal any evidence of his having been there. Mr. Morgan's next move will be awaited with deep interest by the curious public.

PROBATE COURT

Judge Lawton presided at a session of the probate court yesterday. Four cases were ready for trial but three were continued. The case called for trial was that of the late Maurice Hennessey of Westford, whose will is contested.

Wills presented for probate the day before: Anna Wollitzer, Watertown; Margaret Schwindt, Everett; W. H. Collins, Everett; Mary Cochrane, Lowell; Sarah Goodwin, Reading; Dorinda Fisher, Waltham; L. J. Kelly, Somerville; Otis Foster, Medford; Mary McAllister, Reading; Mary Bacon, Cambridge; W. H. Capen, Newton; Samaria Webber, Melrose; G. W. Potter, Lexington; Mary Gilsop, Stoneham; M. J. Duane, Newton; J. W. Page, Melrose.

Administrations granted—P. G. Hanson, Woburn; Oliver Felch, Natick; Emma French, Cambridge; Alfred Soule, Cambridge; Lucy Robbins, Concord; Thomas Wiseman, Cambridge; Alphonse Marsigny, Lowell; Patrick Mitchell, Shirley; Betsy Morton, Melrose; John Coveny, Cambridge; H. W. Hovey, Lowell; Katie Finney, Malden; Lowell; A. H. Barron, Hudson, N. H.; S. L. Town, Natick; E. B. Erikson, Sherborne; Charity Treson, Malden; Mary Claflin, Holliston; Levi Fiske, Everett; G. L. Simonds, Malden; Marie Haskell, Melrose; William Lemox, Cambridge; J. G. Odlorne, Cambridge; Elizabeth Cummings, Medford; Nora Barry, Medford; C. A. Pond, Hopkinton; John King, Woburn; Susan Patch, Cambridge; A. Sanderson, Waltham; Ellen Skinner, Somerville; Louise Colby Somerville; Mary Rabbin, Newton; A. J. Wemyss, Somerville; Bridget Bryson, Newton; Rebecca Hunt, Cambridge; Adeline Goodell, Everett; Richard Payne, Newton; Mary Hilbry, Cambridge.

A WASHINGTON WEDDING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Miss Jane Brown Fuller, the fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller was married yesterday to Mr. Nathaniel Leavitt Francis of Boston. Miss Fuller made her debut three years ago and was one of the belles of the National capital.

The wedding occured at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Mackay Smith was the officiating clergyman. Miss Lucy Russell, of Middletown, Conn. acted as maid of honor. Mr. Henry Fruthingham of Boston was best man.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONVENTION.

On April 19th the State Associatio nof Letter Carriers, of which John S. Conaty of Taunton is president, will hold its annual convention in Lynn. A delegation from Lowell will attend.

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POWELL CLUB

CEASES TO EXIST HAVING ABANDONED WINTER HEADQUARTERS.

The well-known Powell club, which has recently held several "sessions" with and without police sanction, has closed its season at its winter headquarters, at the corner of Powell and Chelmsford streets, and its members will take a respite for the summer from bouts and other entertainments by which the club gained no little popularity. It will be remembered it was at this club's headquarters some little while ago that the police coming upon the club members suddenly caused a stampede which came near resulting in a fatality to one of the number while one of the police officers was also accidently jumped upon by fleeing members and had a discolored face for several days. The whole affair was all through a misunderstanding which was afterwards "fixed up" and police sanction given to all the after events of the club whose members are connected with the best families of that position of Ward eight. As far as the police and members of the club are concerned the deplorable event alluded to although a "black eye" for the time being forcibly brought to mind the old maxim: "All's well that ends well."

BOXING GOSSIP.

John Hughes, a promising young featherweight, wishes to state that he will meet any featherweight in Lowell for $250 a side, Billy Gardner or Jerry Connors preferred. He is willing to meet Gardner at 122 pounds and Connors at any old weight.

Frank Wongo, the Indian pugilist, has the distinction of being the only redskin who has shown a liking for the style of fighting common to the pale-face. From all accounts he has beaten many a good white man and shows considerable promise as a boxer.

Wongo is bred to fight in one way or another, he being a descendant of the famous Mohican tribe, the fighting branch of the Delawares. He has the blood of the great warrior Uncas in his veins, and has every characteristic of the fighting brave. Absolutely devoid of fear and with the marvelous patience of the original American, he goes to his task with an innate stoicism which tells his blood. Every moment he is in action he seems to return to the savage of other days.

The efforts of his adversary he meets without a sign and goes on patiently. Once he had an advantage he is the Indian all over, never allowing his man a breathing space. His endurance is remarkable, and his record so far is worthy of consideration.

According to clippings of papers in the towns where he has fought, he has been given the worst of it continually. Again and again the bout has been stopped as he was winning. His bout with Jack Daly is a case in point, every newspaper of the city in which they fought agreeing that Daly was only saved from a knockout by the interruption.

The idea of an Indian fighting without a tomahawk or scalping knife takes the money. He is an innovation in the effete East, and there is considerable curiosity as to just how he will perform this far from the land of tepees. He may start a yelling ghost dance around the ring and induce his opponent to hurt for the tall grass. Ziegler, who he is to meet, says he don't know much about fighting redskins and puts in about half of his time at the Wild West show trying to get points.

It is claimed by Wongo's manager that, bar an occasional warwhoop he goes along peacably.

Wongo is to fight Owen Zeigler twenty rounds at 133 pounds at the Greenwood club Saturday next. Since Ziegler came over from Philadelphia and took up his residence in the borough of Brooklyn he has made many friends who hope to see him win out.

The East and particularly New York and vicinity, will see some good matches this spring, if the matchmakers of the clubs can secure the various stars. Here, for instance, is the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries match as the all-star attraction. Then are Maher, Ruhlin, Sharkey, Tommy Ryan, Tommy West, Dan Creedon, Joe Walcott, Terry McGovern, Martin Flaherty, Spike Sullivan, George Lavigne, Dave Sullivan, Frank Erne and Joe Gans. Nearly every one of these men have been matched in or around New York, and appear within the next two months. Pugilism is no longer on the wane in the East.

ST. ELIZABETH'S BUILD

ENTERTAIN PARISHIONERS OF THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday in the choir room of the House of Prayer where the St. Elizabeths' Guild entertained the members of the parish and their friends. The entertainment consisted of piano selections by Mrs. Hadley and the Misses Cutting, Edwards, Lucy Armishaw, Bessie Hallett and Lilley Shallis, and Bertha Evans; recitations by Miss Janet Savage, vocal solo by Mrs. Ward, and singing by the choir of the church. A bountiful collation was served, presided over by Mrs. Frank I. Hadley and Mrs. Stanley Mansfield, assisted by the Misses Edith Maddocks, Dorothy Fisher and Emroy Abare. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. Frank I. Hadley and Mrs. George F. Mansfield. The ladies of the St. Elizabeth's Guild propose giving a similar entertainment each month.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MET AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. FRANK PUTNAM.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. Frank Putnam at her residence on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Warfield, wife of Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, presided and opened the meeting with a prayer and singing. Very interesting papers were read on "The island of Ceylon," by Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Varnum, and Miss Saunders. Mrs. Means read a letter from Mrs. Arthur Stanford, who is doing missionary work in Japan. Mrs. Josie Powers McDonald rendered a solo entitled "Consecration." An hour of social intercourse followed after which refreshments were served with tees.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A slight blaze was discovered in the packing room of the American Belt Company's works on Lawrence street just before 2 o'clock this morning. An alarm was sounded from box 81 at 1.59 and upon the arrival of the department the fire was quickly extinguished. Spontaneous combustion was the probable cause.

Fred C. Church had the insurance.

SHORT STORIES.

THE WEEK AFTER EASTER.

(A Sequel.)

By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.

Henry M. Warner was a young man, famous among his acquaintance for doing the proper thing, and doing it nicely. He was, in fact, what the French call a "little master." When he called on a girl, it was never at an inconvenient time. When he made a pretty speech, its prettiness all but brought tears to the eyes of those who heard it. He presented just the flowers that were most acceptable and always just when they were most wanted; neither did he ever make the mistake of giving too many flowers all at once, or too few—or any other social mistake.

Except one.

That once was when he sent the Easter eggs to Elizabeth Moore and Kate Manton.

It was a very pretty idea that Henry M. had. His ideas nearly always were pretty, if they were not often very original. Both Elizabeth and Kate had been very nice to him, and he thought it would be a good and proper thing to give them each a little Easter remembrance. For this he bought two very pretty Easter eggs, one covered with amethyst satin, the other with violet. The two colors were very much alike, but Henry M. had an unerring eye for colors.

The difference in the colors of the eggs was not all; there was a difference in the

"HENRY M. REMAINED TO TEA."

contents and in all that those contents signified.

To Elizabeth, Henry M. wished to convey a delicate diffident offer of his heart and his hand. So inside the amethyst egg, which he intended for her, he placed a very neat gold ring set with two little diamonds and a little emerald, and the ring was wrapped in a piece of notepaper on which Henry M. had written: "Am I presumptuous if I take it for granted that you will wear this as a pledge?—H. M. W."

The violet egg contained a copy of neat verses, all about friendship, and the hope that it might be renewed year by year, as the beauties of Nature are renewed each spring. These verses were written on a piece of paper that enfolded a pretty silver letter-opener. That was for Kate Manton.

On Easter eve, Henry M. gave the two eggs, with two cards, to a messenger boy to be left at the homes of Elizabeth and Kate, respectively. The eggs were wrapped in tissue paper, and each was tied with a piece of ribbon exactly the color of its own satin covering. Henry M. was very particular in his instructions to the boy.

"Now, tell me once more," he said finally, pointing to the violet egg, "where does this one go?"

"That's for Miss Manton," said the boy. "This other one's for Miss Moore."

"Quite correct," said Henry M. "Now, you may go."

And the boy went.

It was getting dark when the boy went, and in the uncertain light he mixed up the violet and the amethyst.

The consequence was that next day, after church, when Henry M., most properly dressed, approached his Elizabeth and bowed, she looked at him with a sad smile.

"Thank you so much for your little remembrance, Mr. Warner," she said. "It was very good of you."

"Oh, you think so?" he said. "Then I was not presumptuous?"

She only looked at him again with the same sad smile.

"I don't think you ever could be that," she said, after a long pause. "You always do just the right thing."

That made Henry M.'s heart jump and bump. It was all right about that ring, then. Still, it was strange that Elizabeth had not put it on and worn it. Perhaps it did not exactly fit the third finger of her left hand. He had bought it at a guess, thinking that, if it did not fit, he could have it altered—the jeweler had said he could. He did not like to blurt out, "Does it fit?" in this public place, in the midst of all this crowd, walking home from church. That would not have been at all like the good taste of Henry M.

In fact, it was the delicacy of his feelings that brought on all the bother that ensued. His feelings were so delicate that he put off going to Elizabeth's that very evening and asking her, as he should, "Does the ring fit? Why don't you wear it?" He thought he ought to give her a little time; at least, he thought that he thought so. The truth was that, with all his niceness and properness, Henry M. was a little bashful by nature.

And so Easter Monday came, and Henry M. knew nothing of the messenger boy's blunder.

Henry M. was walking peacefully and unsuspectingly along a public thoroughfare on that day when he was suddenly and roughly accosted by Tom Harvey, whom he had often met at the Manton's.

"Here, I say," said Harvey, "I want to talk to you, if you have no objection, Mr. Warner."

"With pleasure," said Henry M.

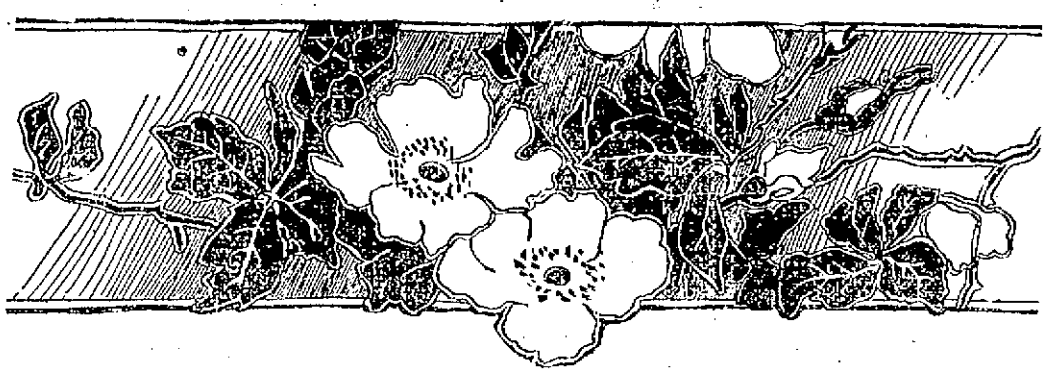
"Well, I don't know about that," said Harvey. "In fact, I rather think I won't talk to you at all. I have a good mind to just give you one in the eye and let it go at that."

"One in the eye?" Henry M. repeated. "If you give me 'one in the eye,' Mr. Harvey, I will take care to pay it back promptly."

"Will you?"

And with that came a vigorous smack fairly well aimed for Henry M.'s right eye. Then Henry M. countered. Whether he had thought it the correct thing to learn something about the prize ring, I cannot say; it may have been only by chance that he caught Harvey fairly on the point of the chin and, as Harvey afterward remarked, "jarred him up all over in A1 style."

But the immediate result was a great concourse of well-dressed people, many of whom knew both the combatants, and all of whom knew one or the other. They very soon—the concourse—formed a flying wedge and rushed in between the two, and that ended the fight.



But it only began the scandal.

When Harvey was asked what the row was all about, he only said: "Go and ask Mr. Warner. He can tell you."

When they asked Henry M., he said that Mr. Harvey had publicly assaulted him, and that he himself had acted in self-defense.

The papers took up the matter and had headlines like "Mysterious Quarrel Between Two Prominent Society Men—One Combatant Sent to Grass in the First Round; the Other Furnished with a Black Eye for Easter Week."

As the reporters could get nothing out of either Harvey or Henry M., they tried in other quarters and then, with the aid of a little imagination, and going on the principle that there is a woman at the bottom of every quarrel, made up a brief romance of which Henry M. was the hero.

"Oh, Mr. Warner," said Kate Manton, the very day after "the fight," as it was popularly called, "I am so grieved that all this should have happened"—she had actually had the impudence to call at Henry M.'s office. "I came to thank you for the pretty present you sent me—and you did it so nicely, too. You always do. I am sure I don't believe any of the vile things the papers say about you."

Then she took off her gloves, and—behold—the two diamonds and the emerald flashed on the third finger of her left hand.

"Dear me!" said Henry M. He was taken as much by surprise, and so overcome with horror, that he could say no more just then.

"You see, it fits," said Kate. "Mr. Harvey took upon himself to be very angry when he saw it; so I told him he might please himself, and he has."

"But," said Henry M., stammering. "But it was a mistake. Did you get the amethyst one?"

"The egg, you mean? Yes, it is amethyst."

"Well—pardon me—it ought to have been the violet one."

"Oh! It ought to have been the violet one, eh? So, you mixed them up?"

"I'm afraid the messenger did."

"And where shall I find my own egg?" said Kate, maliciously. "I'm sure, if I'm to part with this pretty ring, you ought to tell me who the more favored one is."

"Oh, I'm sure," Henry M. stammered, with beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead. "I'm sure (—)——"

"You don't want to tell me? Very well, then—Good-by!"

And Kate Manton left him, laughing and waving the emerald and diamonds before his eyes.

At that moment Henry M. thought he could never bring himself to confess to Kate Manton the whole of his mistake. But Fate was stronger than he. Elizabeth had to be considered. And when he tried to see Elizabeth with his mind made up to confess all to her, she refused to see him. It turned out that Elizabeth's mind had been poisoned by the baseless fabrication printed by the papers. She washed her hands of him, she said. She regarded him as an unprincipled, gay deceiver. She would have done up even the silver letter-opener in a package and sent it down to him then, only she could not find it in time.

So, in his extremity, poor Henry M. was obliged to go and ask for an interview with Kate Manton, to whom he humbly confessed all. And, in recognition of his surrender, Kate undertook to set everything right. She knew Elizabeth Moore, as it happened, only very slightly, but that should not stand in the way.

Henry M. remained to afternoon tea, and he and Kate and her mother grew good friends over the tea and cakes and fruit.

Next day Kate went to see Elizabeth.

"Miss Moore," said Kate. "I have called to see you about an Easter egg."

"Easter egg?" said Elizabeth, staring.

"Yes—a violet one—with a silver letter-opener in it—and some poetry."

"Was it yours?"

"Yes. Mr. Warner meant it for me. You got it by mistake."

Elizabeth lost no time in finding that silver letter-opener and the egg.

"I am extremely sorry, Miss Manton," she said. "The package came unaddressed, you know. I can't find the piece of poetry yet, but you shall have it when I do find it."

"Thank you," said Kate. Then, producing the amethyst satin egg, she added: "This is yours, I believe. There's a ring inside and a note which I were not read. The package was unaddressed, you know."

"And was that what the trouble was about between those two men?" Elizabeth asked, blushing.

"I believe it was," Kate answered.

Miss Manton did not report the result of her interview to Henry M.; but that evening he saw Miss Manton and Tom Harvey out for a walk and knew that all had ended well.

And now the Henry M. Warners and the Tom Harveys are the best of friends.

"THAT EVENING HE SAW MISS MANTON AND TOM HARVEY."

SCOVELL'S WOOD NYMPH.

(A Tale of Hypnotism.)

By ELLIOTT McHENRY.

Walter Scovell was evidently in trouble of mind when he went and took his place among the crowd of people waiting in the outer office of his friend Blandford. The rest of the crowd were all presumably sick in body, for Blandford was a doctor, and they had come to consult him. But Scovell and Blandford had been close friends these ten years, and in all that time neither of the two had ever been in any but the most perfect physical health. When Blandford's office attendant saw Scovell during office hours, she always counted at least half an hour of that day lost to her employer—to be spent in what she considered useless chatter, certainly not in the earning of professional fees.

This time Scovell had a perfectly good reason for his intrusion; he was in serious trouble of mind. He was a painter, the time left him for the completion of what he expected to be his great work was desperately short, and the crowning glory of the picture seemed unattainable.

"If I don't get that momentary, fleeting expression of the face and that gesture," he said to his friend, when his turn had at last come, and he had been admitted to the consulting room, "the whole thing is a failure."

"What's the matter with your model?" Blandford asked.

"I don't know—I don't say anything is the matter with her. Physically, she is splendid. But how in the name of reason could I ever have expected a simple girl like that to understand the expression of studied shyness that would come on the face of a wood nymph who is awakened from sleep by the footstep of a faun? What does Emma know about fauns and wood nymphs?"

"Is everything all right except that?" his friend asked.

"Everything—nothing to get except the facial expression—and the movement of the hand. When you come to think of it, though, those two are everything—the whole value of the picture."

"I'm sorry I can't prescribe something that will quicken your model's intelligence, old man. You ought to tell her to imagine that she's been taking a nap and hears somebody coming behind her to win a pair of gloves. She might understand that better than the classical idea."

"By Jingo!" Scovell suddenly ejaculated. "By Jupiter!—By Paul—I've got it!—Hypnotism is the thing, and you are the man to work it. I'd have come to you long ago, if I'd thought of that."

"How do you know I can hypnotize your model?"

"You must try."

"No," said the doctor. "I'll tell you a better way. The picture is all finished but the face?"

"The face and the right hand."

"Then you must let Emma go and paint in those from my hypnotic object. Bring your traps here day after to-morrow, at four in the afternoon. Now get out and let me earn my living. So long!"

Scovell, on the morning of the appointed day, had his canvas—a fresh canvas for a study of the face and hand—concealed, with an easel and other apparatus, in a closet off Blandford's inner office. At four in the afternoon he made his appearance, ready for work.

He found a quiet, ladylike girl talking with the doctor. She was dressed in street costume and had only just laid aside hat and gloves. Blandford introduced her as one of his patients.

Scovell was not sanguine as he looked at the face he expected to paint. It was not by any means the face of an immortal: there was nothing classic about it. It was the face of a pretty, honest, rather timid working girl of the nineteenth century.

The operation of hypnotizing the subject was begun by Blandford with hardly a word of preface. She, on her part, appeared to regard it as a matter of routine and made not the slightest objection to the presence of a third person.

She was sitting in the same chair in which Scovell had found her when he entered, and from which she had not stirred. After a few of the well-known passes and movements of the operator's fingers over her head, the girl was fast asleep apparently.

"Now, bring on your easel," said Blandford.

Then he began talking to his patient.

"Mary, open your eyes." She opened her eyes slowly. "Now, tell me who is in the room."

"You," said Mary.

"You don't see anybody else?"

"No."

"Now, Scovell," he said, turning to the artist, "do you want her to be a wood nymph?"

"Can she do it?"

"Just watch."

The girl was following Blandford with her eyes, but did not seem to see the other man.

"Mary," said the doctor, "this is a beautiful forest, isn't it? You are sitting at the foot of a tree. What kind of a tree is it?"

"It's an oak," said the girl, speaking softly.

"Yes," said the doctor. "Here, sit down on this beautiful soft moss on the roots."

Mary slid from the chair to the floor, and, guided by the doctor, found her way to the legs of a large and heavy table, against which she leaned.

"Isn't it a warm day?" said Blandford. "The sun is very bright in the open, but there is a nice shade under the oak, isn't there? I think you're going to fall asleep, Mary—yes, you're going to sleep."

There was the girl leaning against the table, a perfect picture of relaxed, luxurious, summer indolence, her eyes closed, and a sweet smile on her features.

"That's a splendid pose," said Scovell, "but I want the expression of the face when she awakes."

"All right," said Blandford. Then he kneeled on the floor and spoke in a low whisper to the girl: "Mary! Don't move, or you may make a noise. There's somebody coming softly behind the tree to steal a kiss from you and win a pair of gloves. Listen!"

Instantly Mary's eyes were open, and there was an expression, half shy, half alarmed, on her face. The lips were parted with a slight smile. She was plainly blushing.

"Splendid!" said Scovell, excitedly.

"Hush!" said the doctor. "You needn't speak in a whisper, but you must be careful not to make sudden exclamations. They are apt to destroy the trance."

"Can you keep her like that ten minutes?" Scovell asked.

"I'll try," said Blandford. "Listen, Mary, and don't stir. Can you hear him?"

Then he rose from his knees and sat in a chair, while Scovell painted away with all his might.

After about fifteen minutes of vigorous work, the painter said: "I think I've caught it, old man."

His friend looked over his shoulder at the canvas, and could not help a smothered exclamation of approval.

"If you could only imagine things as well as you can paint what you actually see, Scovell, you'd be a great man. Now, that's enough. I mustn't strain my patient, you know." Then, turning to the girl, he said: "Mary, he's gone away. I've looked for him everywhere, and can't find him. Go to sleep, and I'll keep watch."

Mary obediently fell asleep again at the foot of the table that was doing duty for an oak tree. And while she slept Scovell took himself and his painter's traps out of the room, and, as quickly as he could, to his own studio.

He saw nothing of Mary during the four weeks which intervened before it was time for him to send his picture to the exhibition. Indeed, he saw very little of anybody during that time, for he was hard at work.

As for the girl, in less than one week after her wood nymph performance she discontinued her visits to Blandford's office. The slight nervous complaint for which he had been treating her was cured.

"The only thing I feel nervous about, doctor," she said, "is what I may have done or said while I was in those trances."

"You have to trust me for that," said Blandford. "I don't think you will ever have to regret being hypnotized by me. You may be a little surprised some day, but not disagreeably, I think."

It was at the exhibition that her surprise came. Everybody was looking at Scovell's picture, "The Startled Wood Nymph." Mary, with another girl, stood looking at the picture. Both she and her friend were enthusiastic in their admiration.

"Isn't it lifelike?" said Mary.

"There's something familiar to me in the face," said her friend.

"I never knew anybody with that kind of reddish brown hair," said Mary.

"No," said the other girl, "neither did I. Still, that face is familiar."

While they were talking like this, Mary began to notice that people were looking curiously at her. Then she overheard the remark, "That's his model." The woman who said it thought she was speaking in a whisper.

Mary glanced one instant at the catalogue and began saying to herself, half aloud, "Scovell! I have heard that name somewhere or something like it." In another moment an inspiration seemed to strike her. She caught her friend by the wrist and saying, "I want you to come with me," hurried away from the picture show.

It was not a long car ride to Blandford's office. The two girls arrived there just as office hours had ended.

"I want to speak to you, doctor," said Mary, with something like indignation in her tone, as she met Blandford coming from his inner sanctum.

"I know," said the doctor. "About the wood nymph, eh? Don't you remember my introducing a Mr. Scovell to you?"

"Yes, I think I do. But I never meant to——"

"You never meant to make the fortune of a poor, hard-worked devil who is one of my oldest and dearest friends?"

"Have I made his fortune?"

"You have made his reputation, according to the papers. And in his line of business, you know, reputation means fortune. If you hadn't done the wood nymph so perfectly, he never could have painted it."

"Doctor," she said, "did I really look like that picture?"

"I swear it," said Blandford.

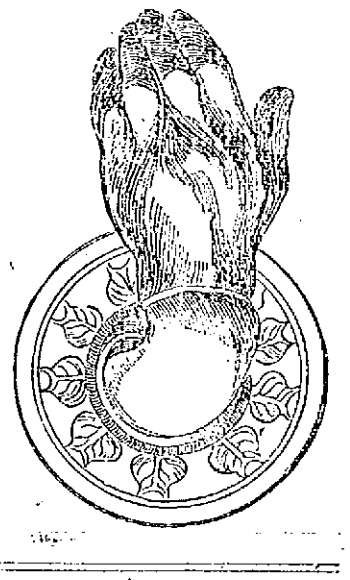
"Then I forgive you. But where did he get that red hair?"

"Oh, you must ask him that," said Blandford. "I really think Scovell owes you a call for gratitude, you know."

Scovell soon came to see it in the same light. Mary was very glad to see him, because she wanted to know whose was that wonderful head of tawny hair.

As time went on she became glad to see him on other accounts.

She often sits for him now, but never in the hypnotic state. She says hypnotism is too uncanny a thing to be played with.



AH FONG'S BROTHER.

Ah Fong's mother was putting his sister to sleep in the room back of the shop. Ah Fong sat beside her, the naughtiest boy in Chinatown, for he was planning to run away!

This was how it happened: Ah Fong was five years old, and he wanted a little brother before he grew any older. His sister could play about, to be sure, but girls were not much fun. And so every day he used to tease for a baby brother. His father only laughed at him, and told him to wait patiently; and his mother laughed, too, and patted his head. But Ah Fong was tired of waiting.

He felt sure that if he could only go out into the big streets he could find a brother.

By and by his sister's eyes closed, and his mother covered her with a silk shawl and went away. Ah Fong's heart thumped. He crept out of his corner, down the stairs and through the alleyway, and once in the street his feet flew over the pavement. Everything was strange about him, but no one seemed to notice him, and he wandered on contentedly for an hour, looking at each shop to see if there were babies in the windows.

At last Ah Fong got tired, and for the first time he realized that he was a bad boy, that he had run away from home. But he hadn't the least idea how to get back. The poor child crept into the corner of a doorway and crouched there trembling, big tears running down his cheeks.

Presently two girls came by and caught sight of him and stopped. "Oh, you cunning little China boy, do you live here? Why, the poor child's crying!" one of them said. "Are you hurt?" And the other took Ah Fong's hand and asked kindly: "Do you understand English? What makes you cry?"

Ah Fong's lips quivered so that he could not answer. He nodded his head to show that he understood them, and wiped his eyes with his little hands. "Ah Fong want to go home!" he sobbed.

"We might have known," said the first girl. "He's lost, and we must find out where he lives. Will you go with us, child, or shall I get a policeman?"

Ah Fong caught his breath. He knew that dreadful word "policeman" only too well. They were things that went around all day eating up bad boys. He fell upon the skirts of the two girls and clung to them, shrieking, "No, no, Ah Fong good now! Ah Fong go with you."

"Perhaps his mother and father are scared to death," said the girls, "we better telephone to the station about him." And sure enough, when they called up the Chief of Police and asked if a lost Chinese child had been inquired for they got the answer yes. And soon they had taken him home.

All was trouble at Ah Fong's home. His father walked the floor with a sorrowful face, and half the neighborhood searched in vain for the missing child.

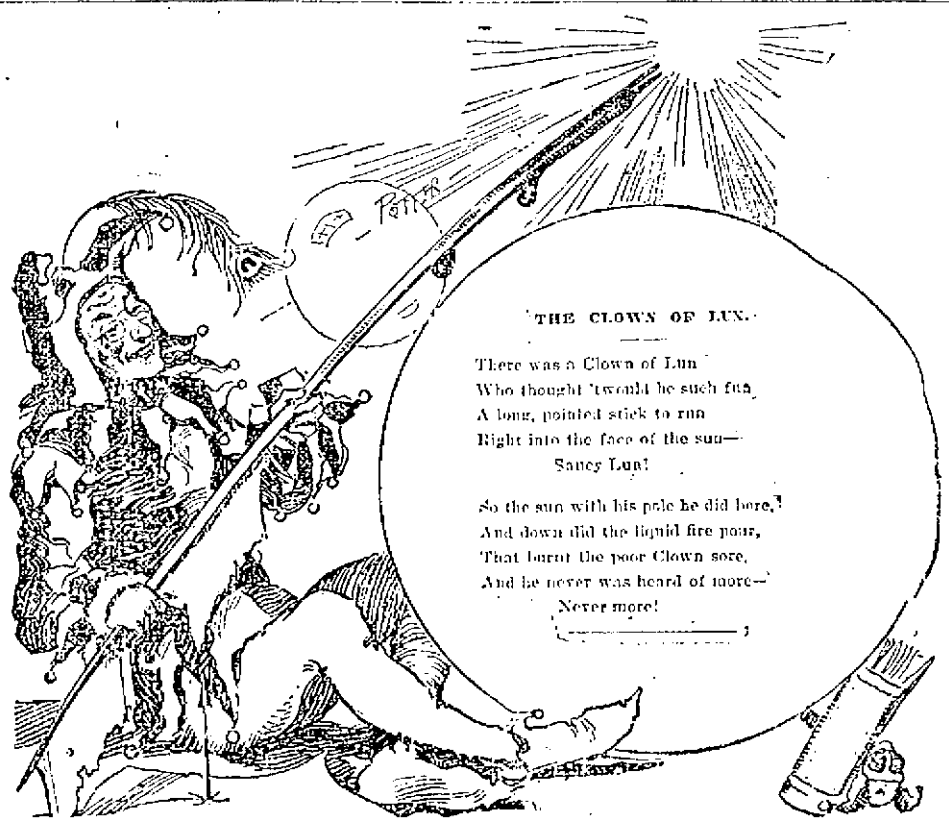
The darkness had fallen, and the lamps were just lighted, when the shop door flew open and a penitent small boy dashed through it into his father's arms, where he was hugged and shaken, all the while that he told his adventures to a wondering audience of relatives and friends.

Ah Fong's father looked very serious when he had heard the story. "And now," he said, "where is the brother you went after?"

Ah Fong hung his head. He was too ashamed to look up and see the smiles on the faces about him. "I want my mother," he whispered.

"Not to-night, little son," said his father, more kindly; "she does not even know you have been away. Come now and learn that it is better to wait patiently than to search foolishly." He led Ah Fong into the back room.

His uncle's wife sat by the fire with a bundle in her lap. She smiled, too, at the little boy, and, kneeling before him, she laid in his arms—a tiny baby brother.



THE DOLL'S FAIR.

Eloise's little sister was going to furnish a flower and candy table at a doll's fair, and she didn't know how to go about it. So Eloise fixed it up for her in this fashion:

She made the flower table out of three empty paper boxes about fourteen inches long, four inches deep and six inches wide. They were so sewed together with a darning needle and thin twine as to form three sides of a square. They were to stand upside down, so that the bottoms would form the top of the tiny table.

Next Eloise got six little Japanese paper parasols, such as can be bought almost anywhere for a cent, and after making holes in the proper places in the top of the table stuck the slender stems in them, thus forming pretty ornaments. After that she made up a lot of little paper nosegays and strewed the table top with them. When the doll was placed behind the whole, with two umbrellas on either side and two in front, the general effect was so good that the little sister laughed with delight.

When the fair was held small candles were displayed on the table in little dishes taken from the doll's set. Of all the display at the doll's fair, that made by Eloise's little sister was pronounced the most effective.

PUZZLE.

Hidden Birds.

1. The audience listened to a very slow rendering of a waltz.

2. No; he said, a thief would not rob in broad daylight.

3. The judge listened to his plea gleefully.

4. "That letter is 'J,'" a young child cried.

5. Did you meet her on the train?

6. That man never regained his lost riches.

7. How do vegetables grow in this soil?

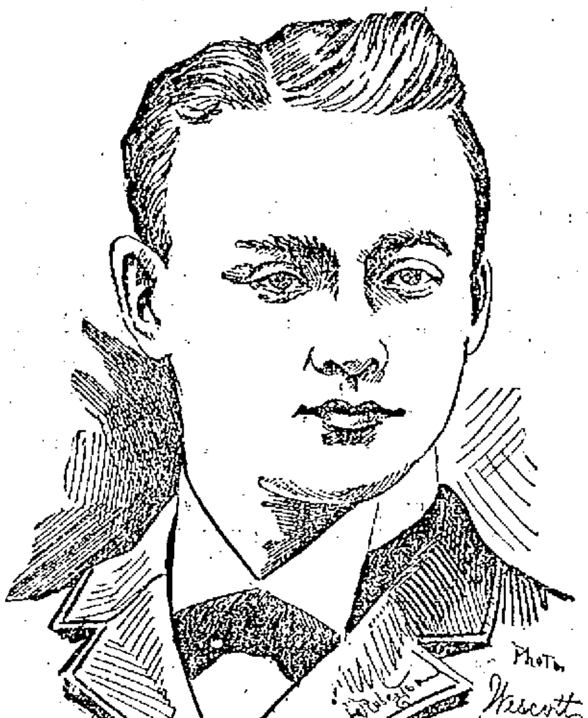
8. If nothing is left but to expel, I can do it.

9. That mineral is found nigh tin, galena and quartz.

10. Can a ryder be circulated in this country?

11. Is he a regular knight?

12. See that fin change color in the water.



PRIVATE JOHN E. RODGERS, Wounded at Iloilo.

PRIVATE RODGERS

Tells of the Capture of Iloilo.

MYRIADS OF BULLETS FELL VERY CLOSE.

His Escape From Death a Mystery.

The following letter has been received by a friend of Private J. E. Rodgers, a Lowell man, who is a member of the regular United States army, and who was wounded in the Philippine islands since the letter was written:

Jaro, Iloilo, P. I., March 3, 1899.

Dear Friend—Having a little spare time, I thought perhaps a little "scratch" would be welcome. Since last I wrote many unexpected things have happened and I had many strange experiences which then I little expected. I was even looking forward to returning home as everything looked as though we might be mustered out by this time. We had been expecting to be ordered to Iloilo and finally the orders came the day before Christmas. The company had made preparations for a "Christmas dinner," but I guess we'll get it next Christmas. We arrived in Iloilo harbor January 27th but the insurgents refused to allow us to land and as our commanding officer had no orders to take the place by force, we had to wait. We were on board the Arizona 52 days and they were about as miserable days as I ever passed anywhere. Finally one Saturday morning I had just mounted guard and was in the guard quarters on the forecastle deck, when all were surprised to hear shots fired from our gunboats Petrel and Boston and then knew that the long expected bombardment had begun. Inside of half an hour the entire city was in flames. The explosion in the buildings and the terrific cannonading from the gunboats, and the huge flames as they reached seemingly up to the sky was the grandest sight I ever witnessed. The bombardment lasted about one and one-half hours before we were taken ashore in the small boats.

We landed on the beach and marched through the town between burning buildings where one had to hold his breath and go at double quick. The heat was intense. About 4 p. m., we arrived at the bridge on the road leading to Jaro where our company were to guard. On the way we passed many dead Filipinos and the Chinamen pointed out places where they had thrown the dead into the burning buildings. We burned everything that belonged to the natives as we went along. I was on guard from 2.30 p. m. to 6.30 a. m. and all around burning buildings and brush seemed like a fire-works exhibition. The firing continued all night and there was a continual skirmish with the insurgents. The next day at 2.30 the second battalion under Major Keller started out to reconnoitre and find out the strength of the enemy. We hadn't gone half a mile before as the major expressed it we had "corralled" them. I was sent out to the right with another private as a flanker. I was soon in a place where the bullets were dropping like hail and how I escaped is a mystery to me. Very soon the four companies formed a skirmish line and started forward. We never stopped only to shoot until we had passed through the city and at 4.30 Old Glory was flying in what had been an insurgent stronghold and where the Filipino Junta held its meetings. General Miller himself on the way borrowing a rifle from one of the battery men and did a little shooting himself.

About six the first battalion came out and relieved us and that evening we were quartered in different houses. The people here only had time to take their valuables and everything was left Topsy-Turvy. I had a bed of silk dresses. It is needless to say that I slept well that night. The insurgents are not defeated here by a good deal and every day we have a skirmish of some kind with them. We cannot take any more territory as we have not troops enough. The night before last we had quite a fight with them and had to send back for more ammunition and several of the men were killed including one from "C" company. I will remember for some time the 25th anniversary of my birth and how I spent it. A detachment of our company was sent across the river to guard some men who were repairing the bridge on the road to Santa Barbara. I was scarcely posted before I saw a couple of insurgents about 300 yards up the road that wanted my scalp. The first shot was a close call for me. I crawled up about 200 yards on my hands and knees and got a fine shot at them; we exchanged six shots and they sneaked into the bushes and disappeared. Most of them have Remington rifles and you can watch for the smoke, then lay down and wait for the ball to pass and then get your work in. We have the advantage over most of them in rifles and powder as our bullets have passed the mark before they hear the report and there is no smoke. While writing this the captain has just ordered us to be ready at a moment's call as the boys are going out to attack on the right. Last night we expected it and all slept with everything ready. I'll be glad when this thing is over. I am getting very sick of it and I can say for the regiment that if we ever get in close quarters as we surely will, there will be a good many Good Filipinos. I will close now as we expect to be called any minute. With best regards to all, I remain,

Yours, JOHN E. RODGER.
Co. C, 18th U.S.R. Jaro Iloilo, P. I.

TURF NOTES.

One of the features of the July meeting at Charter Oak Park will be a saddle race for trotters, amateurs to ride.

The Year Book gives the total number of trotters in the list at the close of 1898, as 14,944 and of pacers, 6074, a grand total of 21,038.

In six years the get of Gray Wilkes won $160,000.

Simmons (2.28), a noted sire, and son of George Wilkes, is dead.

P. W. Hodges will start east with his California stable on April 15.

Sons of George Wilkes (2.22) have sired 2000 standard performers.

It is reported that Will Leyburn (2.12) will be in the stable of Ed. Geers.

At Fostoria, Ohio, 43 horses were destroyed by fire in a livery stable.

Vida Wilkes (2.18 1-4) once sold for $10,000 has been bred to Searchlight, (2.04 1-2.)

Atlanta, dam of Alix (2.03 3-4) has been bred to Handspring (2.26 3-4 at two years old.)

E. F. Stotesbury of Philadelphia is to start a farm devoted to the breeding of trotters.

Jennie Hulse (2.24 1-2) by Baron Wilkes (2.18) has a black filly by Oakland Baron (2.09 1-2.)

Charles Kelkeny of Utica, N. Y., has purchased for $1650 the pacer King of Diamonds (2.06 3-4.)

Vagrant, winner of the first Kentucky Derby, is driven on the streets of Lexington, Ky., by Eph. Simmons.

The management of the Maine mile track association announces this morning the following purses for a stake meeting to be held at Rigby the week of Aug. 15-20: Free-for-all trotting stallions, $2,500; and also free-for-all racing stallions, $2,500. These purses will be open to the world and no horse is barred. The other stakes will be of $1,000 each, so that the Rigby patrons will be sure to see the fastest horses on American race tracks at the park this summer. As previously stated, many of the celebrated drivers of the country are expected to bring their strings to Rigby this summer and do their training. When they arrive and get fairly under way it is the purpose of the management to give a series of matinee races, so to speak. Probably Saturday afternoon would be set apart for this purpose and the celebrated horses that are being trained at Rigby will be matched in interesting contests. A nominal admission will be charged, probably 25 cents which would be enough to cover the expense of getting up these events and thus lovers of horse flesh will be enabled to see the best ones in the world for a trifling consideration. This should certainly make a great hit for Rigby and undoubtedly it will.

DRACUT

SELECTMEN ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The selectmen of Dracut made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon of the roads. On the road leading to Lakeview, several places were found which need the immediate attention of the surveyor of highways. The selectmen voted to authorize the road surveyor to expend $200 in repairing the road. There are also numerous other roads in the different parts of the town which are in dire need of improvement.

A very enjoyable concert was held at the Hillside Church last night and it attracted a very large audience. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary, "Chorus of Angels," Mrs. J. P. Richardson; prayer, Rev. John P. Richardson; double quartette, consisting of Mrs. Kate Ross, Mrs. Effie Thissell Davis, Miss Edith Morris, Miss Tina Ross, Mr. Melvin Eames, Mr. A. Leggett, Mr. J. Greig and Mr. Bert Harding, "The Dawn of Day;" reading, "Spring" Miss Annie Irving; vocal duet, "O Tell Us Merry Birds," Mrs. Effie Thissell Davis and Miss Edith Morris; reading "The Water Lilies" by Miss Josie Robinson; double quartette, "Beautiful Lilies" exercise, "Birthday of Hope;" singing by congregation, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." benediction.

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WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 408 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

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PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.60 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have by calling at 281 Concord street and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 181 Dummer street.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 223 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

DR. DONEHUE DENTIST. RUNELS BLDG.

Lowell, April 12, 1899.

The Board of Health of the City of Lowell will receive proposals for the collection and disposal of garbage, house offal, swill, house wastes, ashes, paper and rubbish; for the collection and cremation of infected bedding and similar articles of furniture; for keeping alleys clean and taking charge of dead cats and dogs. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be sent to the office of the Board of Health on or before Tuesday, April 18, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

All persons submitting bids must state what disposition they propose to make of the swill. Any person or persons receiving the contract must furnish a bond for the satisfactory performance of the work. Per order.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
E. H. PACKER, M. D., Chairman
GEORGE W. FIFIELD,
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

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Drive disease from your system by using it, or you will have trouble before the summer is over.

Sick Headache, Jaundice, Billiousness and liver troubles. It is a positive cure

FREE SAMPLES
—AT—
Goodale's
DRUG STORE,
217 CENTRAL STREET.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—2 pool tables and one billiard table. Hotel Dexter, Nashua, N. H.

FOR SALE—6 7-room cottages in Centralville, with modern improvements. Price $1600. Apply A. G. Beharrell, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—J. B. Sabre, agent, 300 Moody street, offers good cow hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. B. Sabre, agent.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 5000 feet of land, by Louis D. G. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 6000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house, 14 rooms, in good location for boarders; rent only $22 per month. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—First class boarding and lodging house on Kirk street. Apply A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche building.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 160 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city; and on easy terms; price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Westford, 40 acre farm; fair buildings, some wood and timber; keeps 10 head of stock; can be bought on easy terms Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house; large yard. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of all sizes and all locations, at prices that will suit all customers. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALL at 167 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 43 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

BUSINESS woman for permanent traveling position. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.55, *6.42, *7.13, *8.50, †9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 4.25, *5.41 p m SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.23, †0.15, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.43, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.00, *11.42 a m; w12.03, 12.10, w12.45, 1.40, w2.00, w*3.03, 8.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.24, w5.10, 5.22, *5.42, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.01, *7.19, w9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.58, w8.15, 8.19, 9.13, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.53, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.35, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.80, w3.19, w4 06, 4 18, w6.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.35, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.29 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.13, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 8.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.06 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12 05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.08 a m; 1.15 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.19 a m; 1.25, 5.38 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 8.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 10 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *3.40, 6.27, *5.10, *8.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 10 05 a m (to Nashua only), 3 08 a m; 2 00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 3 41, †8 10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—† 40, 141 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, *†8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *†8 10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; †*8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9 40 a. m., †*8 40 p m.

References: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. H. C. TAFT, Gen Agt., Lowell.

"ON THE SQUARE" The Cleveland Bicycle. Have you seen it? If not, why not?

A. O. AUSTIN,
115 Paige Street.

Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.
Few doors from the corner of Central St.

TO LET.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 684 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 268 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Salesman for staple article, commission, side line or exclusive; one calling on restaurants, hotels and boarding houses. Address J. E. Dean, 407 Public street, Providence, R. I.

Wanted, Thorough Business People

That can show ability for successful effort, can make an arrangement with a great corporation, that will pay $3,000 yearly and expenses. Substantial people of ability solicited. Address Post Office Box 1501, New York.

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Our Baking Business. The people are with us, and no doubt they will stay with us as long as we keep on manufacturing the high grades of Bread, Cake, and Pastry that have made the name of Peter Watson's Home-Made Bakeries a household word. We sell more Wedding and Fancy Cake than almost any other baking establishment in the city, and our Cream Bread is unsurpassed. Good goods can only be made from the best of stock and skilled workmen. That is why Peter Watson's Bakeries, 52 to 60 Charles street and 465 Lawrence street are so popular. If you have not sampled our goods start in at once and you will be sure to get the best at

Peter Watson's,
52 to 60 Charles St.
465 Lawrence St.

The Wonderful New Drink.

GLORIA

IS NOT A MEDICINE.

GLORIA is a lively drink,
No matter what some people think,
Women drink it when they're dry,
And children have it or they cry;
The old men drink it, by-the-by,
And never tell the reason why.
GLORIA tastes so good, makes you strong,
You wish your neck was ten feet long.
Should fortune treat you smooth or rough,
Too much GLORIA is just enough.
If you believe the story true
Drink GLORIA the first thing you do.

All drink "Gloria" and smile together.

5 CENTS A GLASS.
S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

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Office Removed to
3 HILDRETH BUILDING

House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 6,625 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy. Wm. H. Emery
A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

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(LIMITED.)
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Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banner."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE TEA QUESTION

is of vital importance to all tea drinkers. We have been a long time in the business, and would like a chance to serve you. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips is very ill at her home, 60 Grove street.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Fairbank's Washington and Gettysburg excursion May 12th. Tickets at Merrill's.

The young ladies of the Hospital Guild met with Mrs. Joseph Meigs yesterday afternoon. No special business was transacted.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon.

A runaway horse caused excitement on Market and Shattuck streets yesterday afternoon. It collided with a wagon, causing considerable damage.

Don't forget the fair and festival by the ladies of St. John's church at Associate hall on Thursday. Supper served from 6 to 9 o'clock. See notice elsewhere.

The rear wheel of th "Zlamy" can be taken out and replaced without disconnecting the chain or affecting the alignment of the wheel. Ask to see it. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

News reaches Fall River today that the skeleton of a farm hand, James Fagan, was discovered in a pasture on the farm of William Carnoe at Crystal Springs, by two of Mr. Carnoe's sons, Tuesday afternoon.

The 15,072 square feet of land at the corner of Saunders and Ronsdorf street; 87 feet on Saunders street and 192 on Ronsdorf street. A level, well shaped and large parcel of land all ready for any improvement. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

WENT TO HAVERHILL.

Members of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, went to Haverhill last night to visit a Knights' lodge in that city. A special car left the square at 6.30 and returning, left Haverhill about 11 o'clock arriving in Lowell about 1 a. m. About 60 members of the lodge enjoyed the trip.

ST. JOHN'S FAIR.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold their annual sale and supper at Associate hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be vocal and instrumental music by a club of young men that have made an enviable record wherever they have appeared. Dancing from 9.30 to 11.30. Tickets 25; children 15 cents.

H. L. Bishop and a corps of aids will have charge of the dancing at Associate hall on Thursday. See notices elsewhere.

TAKING AFTER LOWELL.

The motormen on the electric line at Nashua are going through the process of having their eyes tested. One was heard yesterday telling his experience. He easily read the finest print presented for the test, and when the skeins of yarn were presented for the color test he was very successful. A fellow motorman on the contrary could not tell the difference between light yellow and purple. The tests are being made at Lowell.

BASKET BALL PARTY

HELD FOR BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

A basket ball party for the benefit of St. John's hospital was held in Associate hall last evening, the P.A.C. and High school furnishing much excitement by their close and interesting play of the game which began the enjoyment of the event. The large attendance was an assurance that the affair was a success.

THE BASKET BALL.

Line-up and summary:

P.A.C.	HIGH SCHOOL.
Cronin, rf	lg, White
Cummings, lg	rg, Wilinsky
Caroll (Capt) c	c, Cleaves
Halleran, lg	rf, Pearson
Kelley rg	lf, Crowe

Score—P.A.C. 4; high school 3. Goals caged from the floor—Cronin, Carroll, Cleaves. Points scored on fouls—Wilinsky. Referee—Brown (P. A. C.).

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Floor Director

Kelleher (High school). Timekeepers, Reagan (high school; Fitzgerald (P. A. C.). Time of game—Two 20 minute halves.

At the conclusion of the game dancing was commenced and enjoyed until midnight. The affair was managed by the following committee: General manager, Alfred D. Ware; assistant, John J. Galvin; floor director, John J. Gallagher; assistant, Thomas H. Lawler; chief aids, Richard J. McCluskey, William McGauvran, John H. Cogger, Ralph Cullinan, John P. Pinder, John J. King.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

GENERAL ARNOLD

Heard Complaints That Beef Was Tainted.

GEN'L CHAFFEE ALSO A WITNESS.

Made No Complaint Against Canned Beef.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Gen. A. K. Arnold, who was in command of the Second Division of the Seventh Army Corps during the war, was before the court of inquiry yesterday. He stated that at Jacksonville, as a rule, the fresh beef was acceptable, but that there were occasional complaints that it was tainted. There was also some complaint concerning the potatoes, onions and other foods. He did not attribute the sickness of his command to the food supply.

General Adna R. Chaffee gave the details of the recent condemnation of canned roast beef at Santiago. He had not heard any complaints about the meat until a few weeks ago, when he asked for an inspection. This was ordered with General Ernst at the head of the board. The board found that of the 800,000 rations remaining on hand, about 1, 55-100 per cent. was bad. Gen. Chaffee also testified concerning the meat supply to his command during the Santiago campaign. He believed the refrigerated beef to be perfectly good, but the officers and men would not eat it. They rejected it almost wholly as being spoiled. It was generally buried a few minutes after it was received. This was due largely as he thought, to the fact that the men were sick.

As for himself he found the meat wholesome and sweet. As to the canned roast beef he heard neither complaint or condemnation.

At the conclusion of Gen. Chaffee's testimony the court recessed.

The Six Tenement block numbered 414-416 School street. Each flat has five rooms, pantry and cellar and very pleasant homes they are. The lot has 4958 feet of land, 76 feet on School street and 74 feet on Payne street. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at four thirty o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

The many Lowell friends of Miss Elver Fisher, a former well known operator at the Lowell Telephone Exchange, will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering from a very serious illness at her home in West Hampton, Maine.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Will Open the Season Tomorrow.

PROBABLE MAKE UP OF THE TEAMS.

Irish Element Strong in the Game.

The twelve good teams of the National league are now putting on the finishing touches for the championship race, which will start tomorrow and will close Oct. 15, making six months of almost daily playing. In giving the make-up of the twelve league teams now booked to open the season the last of the week the players thought to be almost sure of a place, taking two catchers for each team and five pitchers, with the exception of Boston and Brooklyn, which are given the benefit of six, although five men more than likely will do the work for each team.

The Boston team has made only one change but like all other league teams will have but one of more young minor league players to try out. As the work of these young men is wholly problematical at the present time as far as the big league goes, the names are not given. The following list will show the clubs and the makeup of the teams:

Bostons—Bergen, Clarke, catchers; Nichols, Willis, Kloby, Lewis, Streit, Hickman, pitchers; Tenney, Lane, Collins, Long, infield; Duffy, Hamilton, Stahl, outfield.

Brooklyn—Grim, Smith, catchers. McJames, Kennedy, Hughes, Dunn, Mann, McFarland, pitchers; McGann, Daly, Dahlen, Jennings, infield; Kelley, Jones, Keeler, outfield.

St. Louis—Connor, Creiger, catchers, Young, Cuppy, Powell, Bates, Jones, Sudhoff, pitchers; Tebeau, Childs, Wallace, McKean, infield; Burkett, Griffin, Stenzel, outfield.

Cincinnati—Peitz, Vaughn, catchers; Breitenstein, Hawley, Dwyer, Phillips, Taylor, Damman, pitchers, Beckley, McPhee, Irwin, Corcoran, infield; Smith, Seibach, Miller, outfield.

Chicago—Donohue, Nichols, catchers; Griffin, Callahan, Thornton, Phyle, Taylor Clark, pitchers; Everett, Connor, Dement, McCormick, infield; Ryan, Lange, Green, outfield.

Philadelphia — McFarland, Murphy, catchers; Orth, Donahue, Platt, Fifield, Wheeler, Digleby, pitchers; Douglass, Lajoie, Lauder, Cross, infield; Delehanty, Cooley, Flick, outfield.

Pittsburg—Schriver, catcher; Tannehill, Gardner, Hoffer, Rusebourough, Rhines, pitchers; Clark, Beitz, Williams, Ely, infield; McCarthy, McCreary, Donovan, outfield.

New York—Warner, Wilson, catchers; Meekin, Doheny, Carrick, Rusie, Seymour, pitchers; Doyle, Gleason, Harbman, Davis, infield; Foster, Van Haltren, Thomas, outfield.

Louisville—Kittridge, Powers, catchers; Cunningham, Magee, Dowling, Woods, Fraser, pitchers; Decker, Ritchie, Wagner, Clingman, infield; Clarke, Hoy, Dexter, outfield.

Baltimore—Robinson, Ryan, catchers; McKenna, Nops, Miller, Yeager, Howell, pitchers; Le Chance, O'Brien, Brodie, Sheckard, outfield.

Washington.—Casey, Farrell, catchers; Weyhing, Dineen, Killeen, pitchers; H. Davis, Padden, Mercer, Hulen, infield.

Cleveland—Sugden, Clements, catchers; Hill, Wilson, Hughey, Maupin, Carsey, pitchers; Tucker, Quinn, Cross, Bristoe, infield.

A glance at the following table will show how strong the Irish element is in the national game when it comes to leaders. Most of the successful captains, such as Duffy, Tebeau and Kelly are of Irish descent.

With the exception of Ewing and Nash, the great captains in base ball from Harry Wright in 1869 to the present time were partially, if not wholly of Irish extraction. This includes the Wrights, Harry and George, Comiskey, Morrill, Start, Hanlon, Tebeau, Kelley, Griffin, Joyce, Duffy, Mike Kelley, Tom Burns, McGuinnigle, Donovan, McGraw, Loftus, Manning, Mack and others. The following table shows the league clubs, managers and captains.

Club and manager	Captain
Boston, Selee	Duffy
Brooklyn, Hanlon	Kelley
St. Louis, Tebeau	Tebeau
Cincinnati, Ewing	McPhee
Chicago, Burns	Burns
Philadelphia, Shettsline	Cooley
Pittsburg, Watkins	Ely
New York, Day	Doyle
Louisville, Pulliam	Clarke
Baltimore, McGraw	McGraw
Washington, Irwin	Irwin
Cleveland, Robison	Cross

DIAMOND DOTS.

Meekin has not yet signed with the New Yorks.

Mr. Miah Murray will umpire the home games of the Harvards.

Reserved seats are already on sale for the opening game in Boston with Brooklyn, April 19.

Hanlon has placed Dahlen, the ex-orphan at the head of Brooklyn's batting order.

The Washington club will open the National league season at Philadelphia tomorrow instead of Saturday as scheduled, the league voting at its recent meeting to allow clubs a day's leeway if desired.

If there should be anything like a rigid enforcement of the new balk rule this season it may prove difficult for Billy Hamilton to steal home from third, but that will be his only trouble—Chicago Tribune.

The Chicagos have done but little actual playing since they struck New Mexico. They have been getting into condition by roughing it. The result of the experiment will be watched with interest.—Cincinnati Times—Star.

Al Reach has offered Colonel Rogers $250,000 for the latter's interest in the Phillies. The offer was spurned. Rogers says it will be worth $250,000 to stick in the league and be in at the finish of the schemers now in control of the game.

Pres. Soden of Boston pays A. G. Spalding the following deserved compliment: "Al Spalding has not put his finger in the pie and it is too bad that he has not. He is needed badly in base ball. Were he in the game things would be different than they are today."

Manager Nash announces Buffalo's make-up as follows: pitchers, Gray, Amole, Daub, Diggins; first base Massey; second base, McQuade; third base, Gremminger, Eustace or Nash; short stop, Nash, Eustace or Gremminger; right field, Householder; centre field, Carey; left field, White.

League methods are shown in the case of J. Jay Davis, who is with the New Yorks in the South. Manager Reilly of New Haven holds the agreement of the player to play with the New Haven club this season. Pres. Young is aware of the fact yet he declines to interfere. Truly the league is a law unto itself.

J. J. McCluskey, the former Louisville manager has appealed to Pat Rogers for a job as umpire in the Eastern league.

Ned Hanlon has nicknamed his Brooklyn team the Superbas and it would be appropriate to call the Baltimore aggregation the Supers.

Catcher Chance of the Chicago club and Miss Edith Pancake will be married in the Windy city in October.

The 11,792 square feet of land at the corner of Payne and Saunders street; 161 feet on Payne street. 75 feet on Saunders street and 151 on Ronsdorf street. An excellent lot of land for most any kind of improvement for manufacturing purposes. To be sold at absolute auction Tuesday afternoon next at four, forty-five o'clock by J. E. Conant & Co., for George R. Richardson, Esq., executor of the will of Laura H. Wilson.

Mrs. Mattie A. C. Geldert leaves Lowell tomorrow for Hotel Wolf, Saratoga, Wyoming, where she will remain a few weeks before going to Grand Encampment to look after her mining interests there. She will be accompanied by her grand daughters, Misses Inez Eveline and Olive Alma Brooks to their home in Patterson, N. J., where she will make a brief visit. She will stop at Virden, Ill., to visit her brother, Major A. D. Cowdrey, whom she has not seen for 30 years.

It is not improbable that this village may yet have the benefit of illuminating gas. Some of the dwellers in Lowell and South streets are in favor of its introduction and probably a petition will soon be circulated asking the Lowell Gas Light company to extend its pipes to the Centre. North Chelmsford already enjoys the benefit of this service and whether we may be similarly favored, depends, it may be assumed, upon the encouragement given by the residents.

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We make today our first showing of fine Neglige Shirts, from which an idea may be gained of what is to be correct for the present season. They are for sale when you wish them.

In this whole stock of Shirts, no matter how little the prices may be—there are no scrimped sizes; there are no raw seam shirts; there are no old patterns; every garment is long and broad and thoroughly well finished and new. Not a shirt in the lot that is not remarkable value.

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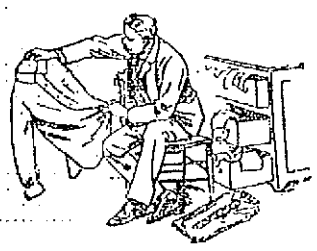

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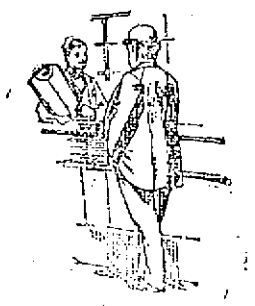

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37c. for MEN'S HEAVY TWILL SHIRTS; twelve of the newest and handsomest patterns of stripes and checks on light grounds; collar and cuffs on; pearl buttons; extension collar band; double stitched throughout, and flat seams. Usual price 60c.

43c. for MEN'S BEDFORD CORD and SATINE SHIRTS; light grounds; beautiful patterns; collar and cuffs attached; French faced sleeves; double stitched flat seams; collar and yoke faced with white satine. Usual price 75c.

45c. for MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS; collar and cuffs on; made with patent extension collar band; double stitched throughout. Usual price 75c.

47c. for MEN'S GENUINE WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS, of an uncommonly good quality and weight; collar and cuffs on; French faced seams; extension collar band; pearl buttons throughout; a quality never offered below 75c.

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36c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS; collar and cuffs attached; made from handsome new Percales; link cuffs with patent band. These shirts are plumb 36 inches long, very wide. Made with covered seams; would be a genuine bargain for 50c.

39c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE, with *two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs.* 21 styles of handsome Percales in light and dark grounds. Stunning patterns; full 36 inches long; wide bodies; double stitched flat seams; worth 50c. They're wonders at our price

45c. for MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made from elegant heavy cheviots, collar and cuffs attached. These are uncommonly attractive, beautifully finished; very broad and long. Usual price 65c.

59c. for MEN'S FINE MADRAS SHIRTS of a very high class cloth. Splendidly made with French faced sleeves; detached link cuffs with round corners, to be worn with white collar; finished with large pearl buttons. A handsome golf shirt, usually sold for 85c.

Men's Black Shirts

38c. for MEN'S BLACK SATINE SHIRTS with white stripe, a very fine quality; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams; collar and cuffs on. Usual price 50c.

43c. for MEN'S FINE PLAIN BLACK SATINE SHIRTS; fine quality; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched flat seams; collar and cuffs on. Usual price 65c.

Boys' Laundered Neglige Shirts.

33c. for BOY'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached. Beautiful and attractive patterns of new percales, splendidly finished, full size, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, lined yokes. Usual price 50c.

37c. for BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS with *two separate collars.* These are made from handsome patterns of percale, have soft bodies, pearl buttons, every seam double stitched. Usual price 63c.

Boys' Soft Shirts.

21c. for BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached; made from attractive patterns of new Percale; sizes 12 to 14, and cut full and long. Usual price 40c.

23c. for BOYS' HEAVY WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS; light grounds and good patterns; finished with pearl buttons, double-stitched seams. Usual price 40c.

29c. for BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS, collar and cuffs attached, handsome patterns of printed cheviots; patent extension collar bands; gusseted and made with covered seams. Usual price 45c.

34c. for Boys' Elegant Patterns in Fine Satine and Twill Shirts; new and very handsome styles, collars and cuffs attached; yokes lined with white satine, double stitched. Usual price 50c.

43c. for Boys' Very Attractive WOVEN CHEVIOT SHIRTS; light blue grounds; collars and cuffs attached; finished with pearl buttons and double stitched seams. Usual price 60c.

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WHISTLER WEARIES OF PARIS.

It is understood that Mr. Whistler has wearied of Paris says the Chatterer of the Boston Herald and means to return to London, whose dust he shook off from his feet a few years ago with much anger. Paris is not the same thing as in the days before Jimmie had made his past master the gentle art of making enemies and there are advantages in living in dear old London to be prized even by eccentricity. At all events, London will be more cheerful with Whistler stirring its dullness, as he will undoubtedly do while the breath of life remains.

Mr. Charles E. Hogan, the well known clerk at the Lowell post office has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to leave St. John's hospital and return to his home.